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FOR THE USE OF
FARMERS, PLANTERS, MECHANICS,
MARINERS, AND ALL FAMILIES.

1864.



Calculated for the four great Meridians of this Country, and consequently may be relied on as accurate for every Place in the United States and British Provinces of North America. Also, giving Medical Counsel which may be relied on for the Treatment and Cure of the afflicting Diseases that prevail within the latitudes of the American States.

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No one want has been more generally felt by the civilized nations of men every where, than a safe and perfectly reliable purgative medicine. Such a remedy we have undertaken to supply in

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Free from mercury, and every mineral, and every deleterious substance, they are harmless to infants or the most delicate patients. Yet, composed, as they are, from powerful vegetable remedies, they are searching, and sufficiently active to cleanse out the obstructions in the most vigorous and robust constitutions. They have been prepared to supply a safer, surer, and every way better purgative than has hitherto been available to mankind. Their every part and property has been carefully adjusted, by experiment, to produce the best effect which, in the present state of the medical sciences, it is possible to produce on the animal economy of man.

Physicians are aware of the difficulty of adjusting one remedy to the requirements of different peoples in widely diverse localities and climates. Hence the doses of these PILLS, which our directions recommend, are found too large for the granite territory of New England, the enfeebled climate of Cuba, Australia, and the slopes of the Andes in Chile, Peru, and Brazil, while they are too small for the bilious tracts of our rural river-bottoms in the valley of the Mississippi and its tributaries. Hence the necessity that patients should, by trial, adjust the dose to the requirements of their own case instead of following explicitly the directions we give. We do not favor the indiscriminate use of any medicine, and it is as important to take a good remedy judiciously, as it is to select the right one, or the best that can be obtained. It is impracticable within our space to give explicit directions for all cases and conditions, hence to get the best effects from our remedies patients must regard these points for themselves, and bring their best judgment to decide what to use and how to use it.

Immeasurable harm is inflicted on great numbers by the use of purgative pills which contain mercury or the mercurial salts. Taken unwarily, and without the proper precaution which should attend the use of such a remedy, they destroy the teeth and the hair, besides entailing the constitutional disorders which they are known to produce. Thousands upon thousands see, with anguish, their teeth and hair decay, and premature old age overtake them, without a suspicion that it is caused by the abuse of mercury, in some popular purgative pill which they have taken, or are taking. It is morally, wickedly wrong, to put mercury or the mercurials in any remedy for public use. In the hands of physicians, and with proper precaution, it is an invaluable agent for the treatment of some complaints. But persons taking it unawares, and thus leaving it unpurged from the system, are liable to the aggravations of salt and colds, are constantly subjected to, and suffering from, its dreadful consequences. "And by the river, upon the bank thereof, shall grow all trees for meat, whose flower shall not fade; and the fruit therof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine."

To avoid all liability to injury, these PILLS are made from purely vegetable substances, which are perfectly harmless when taken alone or in the combination which is here offered. As the vegetable substances are more destructive from the action of the air and time than minerals, these PILLS are covered with a perfect coating of sugar to protect them from change. As this coating dissolves in moist atmospheres, it is some more trouble for the druggists to keep them perfectly; but this they can do by a little care. By putting them in a glass jar, they may be preserved for any length of time in the dampest climate. When so preserved, they are, of course, more reliable than a naked pill. The object of the sugar coating is not so much to make it more easily swallowed (although with many this is very desirable) as to preserve its active virtues from deterioration. All the vegetable pills hitherto made have been compounded from the powdered drugs. These are made from the *extracted virtues* of medicinal substances in a soluble form, which are, of course, more congenial to the stomach, and far more penetrating and effectual in their action on disease. No high-minded druggist, who appreciates these facts, will fail to keep these PILLS for the good of his neighborhood and for the benefit of his patrons who desire them, even though there are some he can sell which in the him less trouble and pay him a little larger profit.

They are so composed that disease, within the range of their action, can rarely withstand or evade them. Their penetrating properties search, and cleanse, and invigorate every portion of the human organism, correcting its diseased action and restoring its healthy vitalities. As a consequence of these properties, the invalid, who is bowed down with pain or physical debility, is astonished to find his health and energy restored by a remedy at once so simple and inviting. All purgatives gripe sometimes; but these PILLS cause less pain in their operation, and more rarely, than any other cathartic that can be taken. Even senna tea or castor oil frequently produces violent griping and distress. These PILLS gripe but very rarely, and then it is caused by the inflamed condition of the bowels into which they are taken.

Subjoined we give the various disorders this PILL is calculated to cure; and although they have many names, yet but one origin, which is, derangement of the digestive and assimilative apparatus, from which arises an impure or unhealthy state of the blood. Whichever of these be the distemper, this is its origin, and it is this we must cure.

"The life of all flesh is the blood thereof;" and no life or flesh can be healthy while its blood is diseased. If the blood is foul, drawing a part of it does not cleanse the balance. It must be purified at its fountains. The assimilative organism that produces it must be stimulated into healthy action, and the health of the whole system will follow. The whole visceral system is engaged in the manufacture of blood, and derangement in any one of its organs disorders this pectorium of life. In the following pages are *directions* to show which one of the internal organs is diseased, and how the remedy should be taken for its cure.

ECLIPSES.—In the year 1864 there will be Two Eclipses; both of the Sun.

I. A Central Eclipse of the Sun, May 5th. Visible to North-western America, Eastern Asia, and the Pacific Ocean.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 30th. Visible to South America and South-western coast of Africa.

Head and Face. ♀ ARIES, The Ram.

Arms.

♊ GEMINI,
The Twins.

Heart.

♌ LEO,
The Lion.

Reins.

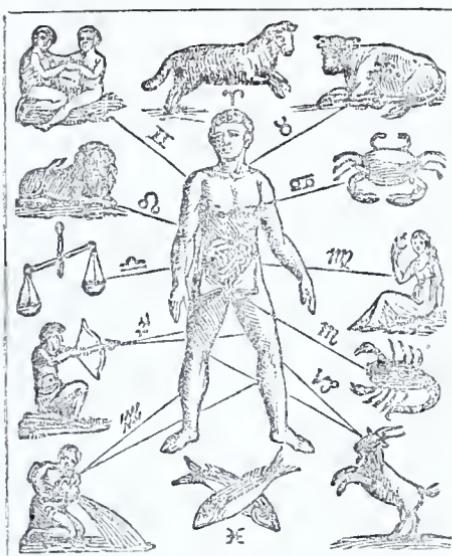
♎ LIBRA,
The Balance.

Thighs.

♐ SAGITTARIUS,
The Bowman.

Legs.

♒ AQUARIUS,
The Waterman.



Neck.
♉ TAURUS,
The Bull.

Breast.
♋ CANCER,
The Crab.

Bowels.
♍ VIRGO,
The Virgin.

Secrets.
♏ SCORPIO,
The Scorpion.

Knees.
♑ CAPRICORNUS,
The Goat.

The Feet. ♓ PISCES, The Fishes.

The Sun's rising and setting are given for the upper limb, corrected for refraction, in *mean time*; as also are the Moon's.

The column of *Moon's Place* shows the signs of the Zodiae, or Constellation of Stars in which the Moon is situated at noon.

☊ Ascending Node. ☽ Descending Node. ☽ in apogee—farthest from the Earth. ☽ in perigee—nearest to the Earth. ☽ highest—farthest North. ☽ lowest—farthest South. ☽ Mercury. ☽ Venus. ☉ Earth. ☽ Mars. ☽ Jupiter. ☽ Saturn. ☽ Uranus. ☽ Near together. ☽ 90° apart. ☽ Opposition, or 180° apart. ☽ 7* Stars.

TIDES.—ESTABLISHMENT OF PORT.

Portland Me.	11h. 25m.	Old Pt. Comfort, Va.	8h. 17m.	Key West, Fla.	9h. 22m.
Boston, Mass.	11 27	Smithville, N. C.	7 19	Savannah, Ga.	8 13
New York, N. Y.	8 13	Charleston, S. C.	7 26	San Francisco, Cal.	12 6

To ascertain the time of high water, add the above Port figures to the time of Moon South given in the Calendar pages; subtract 12h. where the amount exceeds that, and it gives the time of high water on the evening of that date if the Moon southerned in the morning, and on the morning of the following day if the Moon southerned in the evening. When under 12h., it is the time of high water direct.

In the column of Moon South "a" means evening, and "morn" morning, for the intermediate figures following. To illustrate by example:—

Time of high water at Boston required January 1st, 1864.

Moon South,	5h. 13m. morn.
Established Port,	11 27
Sum,	16 40
Subtract	12 00

Time of high water, 4h. 40m. evening 1st.

And again: Time of high water for Savannah, January 26th, 1864.

Moon South,	1h. 47m. morn.
Established Port,	8 13
Sum,	10h. 00m.

High water direct, 10h. 00m. morn. 26th.

ERAS OF THE WORLD.

Christian Era, 1864.

Era of Am. Independence, 88.

Jewish Era, 5624.

Byzantine Era, 7372.

Mohammedan Era, 1281.

Era of Diocletian, 1559.

Era of Seleucide, 2176.

Year of the World, (Usher,) 5863.

Year of the World, (Septuagint,) 7372.

Roman Era, 2617.

Year of Olympiads, (4th year of 660th OI.) 2610.

Year of the Era of Nabonassar, 2611.

Julian Period, 6577.

Some who wear goggles for sore eyes, would find great relief by washing their eyes with the brandy and wearing the goggles over their mouths.

"Paddy," said a wag, "your ears are too long." "Divil a bit of trouble does that give ye, but yours are too short altogether for the braying baste that yees be."

For a Cold, which has arrested the perspiration, and produced headache or soreness of the body, or both, with the threatening symptoms of fever, soak the feet in hot water, drink freely some hot herb-tea, (sage, pennyroyal, catmint, or pepper,) and wrap up warm in bed to sweat. Then take a mild dose of CATHARTIC PILLS. Avoid taking more cold while the skin is open.

Nervous Headache and Sick Headache are induced by costiveness, indigestion, foul stomach, or other derangement of the digestive system. Persons suffering from these complaints should avoid coffee, rum, ale, and tobacco; should keep their bowels open by small doses of the CATHARTIC PILLS, and should be as regular as possible in their habits. Those of sedentary pursuits must take exercise, and those subject to exposure must protect themselves as much as possible; but all must keep the bowels loose. These directions, carefully followed, will rarely fail to remove the difficulty. From a well-known merchant in

Theresaburg, Berks Co., Pa., April 30, 1851.

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell. Gentlemen: I find, as have some others to my knowledge, your PILLS an invaluable remedy for *Headache*. For a long time I had suffered intolerably with that complaint, and your PILLS are the first medicine that really gave me much relief. But I took them faithfully, as you direct, and have now been for months as free from *Headache* as any one. They are a truly wonderful medicine, and that fact has been proven by many others besides me in this section. Your grateful, humble servant,

J. S. HOUSNET.

Sea Side, Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 15, 1854.

SIR: Pardon the liberty I am taking to inform you of the benefit I have received from your PILLS. I came here by the direction of my physician, Dr. Channing, of New York City, to try the effect of sea bathing upon my complaints, which seemed to be general weakness, with *Sick Headache*. I thought it did me some good, but was gaining very slowly, if any at all, when I was induced by my friends here to give your PILLS a trial. They acted like magic upon me. My appetite returned, I have recovered my strength, and am well again. Having heard that you are now stopping in Gloucester with your family, permit me to mention that I shall consider it a favor if I may be allowed to call on you and make my acknowledgments in person. The bearer of this will bring back your answer to my request.

Very respectfully,

MRS. J. T. W. LIVINGSTON, of N. Y. City.

DR. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *Headache* any one can have by a dose or two of your PILLS. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing.

Yours, &c., EDWARD W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion, Pittsburg.

Sick Headache is very tedious as well as difficult to cure. But great numbers of cases are reported to us which have been cured by these PILLS. That they accomplish this with such success, when other remedies have failed, is accounted for by the hypothesis that *Sick Headache* originates in derangement of the stomach, and these PILLS modify the action of that organ, and restore it to health.

Costiveness, or Constipation, is generally cured by the following course: Take a mild dose, about three PILLS, every night, to produce an evacuation in the morning. When this has been continued daily until the evacuation is established regularly in the morning,

decrease the dose; take two, and then one pill a day; but be sure to have the evacuation at the regular time, with or without the inclination. When the regular habit of body is established, discontinue the PILLS, but fail not of the evacuation at the usual time. If the first trial of this course should not accomplish a cure, repeat it. It will leave your health in better condition than the constant use of physic which many employ. But if you do not succeed, then take the PILLS regularly to procure evacuation.

From the distinguished PROF. WALDRON, late Surgeon of the ship Saratoga:—

New York, 5th June, 1856.

SIR: Your PILLS are a public benefit, if they did nothing but cure *Costiveness*. This seems only a trifling disorder, but it is the parent of others worse than itself, and more people suffer from it than is generally known. They have seldom failed to afford immediate relief, and I have cured many cases with them that strenuously resisted other eligible remedies. I concur with you in your belief that your remedies produce more radical effects than we can obtain by those the profession have hitherto employed, and of course I favor their adoption into practice.

Yours, MILO G. WALDRON, M. D.

Chagrin Falls, Ohio, July 9, 1861.

GENTS.: I had been troubled with *Constipation* of long standing, and tried doctors and medicines without relief until I took your PILLS. They have cured me, and I consider them a remedy of priceless value to such as need them.

BENJ. B. GORTON.

GEO. P. SPENSER, M. D., an eminent and widely celebrated physician, of *Unity, N. H.*, writes, 17th Feb., 1862, "I cannot practise medicine without your PILLS, which I consider far superior as a cathartic to any that are furnished by the *Pharmacopœia*."

Fellow-soldiers of the pen, if you are troubled with *Costiveness*, the curse which follows so many of sedentary pursuits, take AYER'S PILLS, and you will thank us for the suggestion.—*Boston Daily Bee.*

Piles are brought on by a variety of causes, foremost among which is habitual costiveness. Aloes and aloetic compounds produce them, and should be avoided by those subject to this complaint. Ice or cold water applied to *Piles* affords great relief; but a cure is best effected by keeping the bowels open with such mild purgatives as do not irritate the *Piles*. Take one, two, or three CATHARTIC PILLS a day, to move the bowels gently. If they still continue, apply an ointment, made of one part of white lead to twelve parts of lard, ground finely together. For *Bleeding Piles*, add to the same one part of powdered nutgalls. If the PILLS seem to irritate the *Piles*, instead of relieving them, which is sometimes the case, discontinue their use. Read the following, from an old man, 86 years of age:—

Columbia, Georgia, August 21, 1854.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell. Sir: Having been grievously afflicted, in my old age, with the *Piles*, and having been cured of them by your PILLS, I feel grateful to you for it. It was a disagreeable affliction, which detracted much from the little comfort there is left me in life; but it is gone now, and I bless you for it.

JARED SPEELMAN.

From the Rev. V. L. CONRAD, senior editor of the "Evangelical Lutheran," Springfield, O.:—

DR. AYER. My dear Sir: I have been using your PILLS, and have found them the marvel

First Month.

JANUARY, 1864.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.				D.	B.	M.	Moon's place.	CALENDAR			CALENDAR			Moon souths.								
Last Quarter,	.....	2	2	31	M.		For Boston, N. Y. State, N. England, Wis., Min., Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, and the Canadas.	Sun	Sun	Moon	Sun	Sun	Moon									
New Moon,	.....	9	2	37	M.		rises	sets.	rises.	rises	sets.	rises.										
First Quarter,	.....	15	5	58	A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.										
Full Moon,	.....	23	4	54	A.																	
Last Quarter,	.....	31	7	9	A.																	
1	Fri		Fort Pickens bomb. Pen-		4	7	30	4	39	morn	4	7	25	4	43	morn	5	13				
2	Sat		2d. ♂ ⊕. [sacola, '62]		16	7	30	4	39	0	13	4	7	25	4	44	0	11	5	57		
1)	2d Sunday after Christmas.				Venus in Scorpio.				9h. 10m.	Day's length.		9h. 20m.										
3	Su	Georgia seizes Ft. Pulaski, 1861.					29	7	30	4	40	1	15	5	7	25	4	45	1	12	6	43
4	Mo	Mo ♂ ⊕. Ala. seizes Ft. Morgan, m					12	7	30	4	41	2	20	5	7	25	4	46	2	17	7	33
5	Tu	♂ ♀ ⊕; ♀ gr. hel. lat. N. [1861.]					25	7	30	4	42	3	26	6	7	25	4	47	3	22	8	27
6	We	We ♂ ⊕. Epiph. Cold. Snow					10	7	30	4	43	4	31	6	7	25	4	48	4	26	9	25
7	Th	Th St. Distaff's Day. [Va., '62.]					25	7	30	4	44	5	33	6	7	25	4	49	5	28	10	25
8	Fri		□ ⊕ ⊖. Battle Blue Gap,		10	7	29	4	45	6	32	7	7	25	4	50	6	27	11	27		
9	Sat		Sat. ♀ gr. elong. E.		25	7	29	4	46	sets	7	7	24	4	51	sets	0	29a				
2)	1st Sunday after Epiphany.				Mars in Sagittarius.				9h. 18m.	Day's length.		9h. 28m.										
10	Su	Su ♂ ⊕. Bat. Paintville, Ky., '62.					10	7	29	4	47	6	56	8	7	24	4	52	6	59	1	28
11	Mo	Mo The Alabama destroys the Hat-					25	7	29	4	48	8	12	8	7	24	4	53	8	13	2	25
12	Tu	Tu ♀ in ♈. in the [teras, 1863.]					9	7	28	4	49	9	26	9	7	24	4	54	9	26	3	18
13	We	We Florida seizes U. S. forts, 1861.					23	7	28	4	50	10	38	9	7	23	4	55	10	37	4	10
14	Th	Th ♂ ♀ ⊕. Gibbon d., 1794. north,					7	7	28	4	51	11	47	9	7	23	4	56	11	45	5	1
15	Fri		15th. ♀ stationary. and		21	7	27	4	53	morn	10	7	22	4	57	morn	5	50				
16	Sat		♀ in perihelion. rain in		5	7	27	4	54	0	51	10	7	22	4	58	0	51	6	40		
3)	2d Sunday after Epiphany.				Jupiter in Scorpio.				9h. 29m.	Day's length.		9h. 37m.										
17	Su	John Tyler d., 1862. the south.					18	7	26	4	55	1	58	10	7	22	4	59	1	54	7	30
18	Mo	Mo Ball's Bluff, Ark., taken, 1863.					1	7	26	4	56	2	59	11	7	21	5	1	2	55	8	21
19	Tu	Tu Battle of Somerset, Ky., 1862.					13	7	25	4	57	3	56	11	7	21	5	2	3	51	9	11
20	We	We ♂ ⊕. 19. Zollicoffer killed, '62.					25	7	25	4	59	4	48	11	7	20	5	3	4	43	10	1
21	Th	Th Linnæus died, 1778. Blustering.					7	24	5	0	5	34	12	7	20	5	4	5	29	10	49	
22	Fri		Lord Byron born, 1778.		19	7	23	5	1	6	15	12	7	19	5	5	6	11	11	36		
23	Sat		23d. Threatens a storm.		1	7	23	5	2	rises	12	7	18	5	6	rises	morn					
4)	Septuagesima Sunday.				Saturn in Libra.				9h. 41m.	Day's length.		9h. 51m.										
24	Su	Su ♂ ⊕ inf. January thaw com-					13	7	22	5	3	6	11	12	7	17	5	8	6	13	0	21
25	Mo	Mo Conversion of St. Paul. ing.					25	7	21	5	5	7	9	13	7	17	5	9	7	11	1	5
26	Tu	Tu 25. Stone blockade, Charleston					7	21	5	6	8	7	13	7	16	5	10	8	8	1	47	
27	We	We ♀ gr. hel. lat. N. [harbor, 1862.]					19	7	20	5	7	9	5	13	7	15	5	11	9	5	2	29
28	Th	Th 31st. ♀ stationary.					1	7	19	5	8	10	4	13	7	14	5	12	10	3	3	11
29	Fri		28. Louisiana secedes, 1861.		13	7	18	5	10	11	4	13	7	14	5	14	11	2	3	54		
30	Sat		Monitors launched, 1862.		25	7	17	5	11	morn	14	7	13	5	15	morn						
5)	Sexagesima Sunday.				Uranus in Gemini.				9h. 57m.	Day's length.		10h. 4m.										
31	Su	Su British neutrality procl'med, '62.					8	7	16	5	13	0	6	14	7	12	5	16	0	3	5	25

There is not a stream of trouble so deep and swift that we may not cross safely over it, if we have courage to steer and strength to pull.

At sixteen a woman prefers the best dancer in the room: at twenty-two, the best talker; at thirty, the richest man.

To the poor wounded soldiers, who have had too much grape and canister, send grape juice and canisters of preserves.

Men are only indifferent to the world's good opinion when they have lost all claim to it.

Strive to elevate yourselves, but never by pulling others down.

Some natures are too soft to feel deeply either wrong or misfortune. They may be cut into, like fallow, without resistance or fracture, while other dispositions split, splinter, and show the asperity of the flint at a blow.

Public opinion is frequently led and controlled by the sentiments of the women.

Patients are in danger when their disease is acute, but their doctor is not.

A shell burst near an Irishman in the trenches, when, surveying the fragments, he exclaimed, "Be jibbers! thim's the fellows to teekle yer ear!"

of a purgative which they justly claim to be. It is no mystery to me now how you get such certificates for them as you publish. Greater names, if such there are, might be proud to be associated with them, and with the good they accomplish. I desire they may have the circulation of the whole wide earth; and I remain, sir, with respect and esteem, your humble servant.

Liver Complaints, Bilious Disorders, Jaundice, &c., arise from torpidity of the Liver, causing a scanty flow of bile,—inflammation of that organ producing bilious overflow into the stomach and intestines,—or from a general derangement of the digestive apparatus, in which the liver is involved. Obstruction of the bile duct crowds the bile back into the blood, with which it then circulates over the whole body, causing disastrous effects upon the health. Indeed, either of the above described derangements of the functions of the liver produces a countless train of evils; the skin becomes dark, or a greasy yellow; the whites of the eye yellow; the tongue is generally coated white or brown. When the functions of the liver are disordered, the food is improperly digested, and the patient will suffer from costiveness or diarrhea, or both; sometimes he will have a voracious appetite, and sometimes loathe his food; is generally drowsy, languid, and melancholy, but sometimes watchful and sleepless; great weariness and faintness are common symptoms, and also palpitation of the heart. Sometimes the skin breaks out in pimples, tumors, blotches, ulcers, boils, and sores, and at others the patient is afflicted with intolerable itchings, crysipelas, or St. Anthony's fire, and frequently with an insufferable restlessness. The irritation from surcharged bile in the blood often produces a severe dry cough, most troublesome in the night, with a dry, ropy expectoration, often nausea and vomiting.

From the blood the bile passes into the kidneys, producing scalding pain in the urinary passages, pain in the back and side, and darting pains through the body. A soreness is frequently felt in the region of the liver, across the stomach, below the ribs. In some cases, abscesses form in the liver; but these are more rare. Many serious complaints have their origin in derangement of the liver, such as *Indigestion, Costiveness, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, Bilious Fever, Bilious Colic, Bilious Dysentery and Diarrhaea, Chills, Fevers, &c.*

Bilious disorders are most likely to commence in the spring of the year, and can only be cured by restoring the liver to its healthy state and action. To do this, the patient should take, on going to bed, from two to five AYER'S PILLS, enough to give one or two evacuations in the morning, for several days. Then decrease the dose so as to move the bowels gently, and get the *alterative* effect of the PILLS. A short continuance of this course should cure the complaint. If it does not, or if the disorder has its origin in scrofula, which is often the case, then take AYER'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA to eradicate the first cause of your complaint from the system. Yours must be an inveterate case, if these two remedies do not cure you. Still there are a few where they do not, and for these we advise mercurial treatment, under the care of a

good physician. But even that may not cure, for we are born to die. The reader may ask, Why not take the mercurial treatment first? To which I answer, It should only be resorted to when other, milder, and safer means, which will cure almost all, have failed. See the following cure of bilious eruptions:—

Prescott, C. W., September 21, 1856.

DR. AYER: I feel it impossible to express my gratitude to you for the woderful cure your PILLS wrought on me. For over two years I have been subject to eruptions on the arms and legs, which became very troublesome and tedious. I tried some good doctors, and a good many things that were recommended to cure, but experienced no relief whatever; at last they said it was impossible to cure it. I then began to try your PILLS, and by the time I had used five boxes the eruptions had disappeared. This was nine months ago, and now I am as hearty as ever I felt, and no sores on me at all. I know of another case like mine in this town cured entirely by your PILLS. Surely I wish all sick persons could have such a doctor as you are; and, with thankfulness to you always, I remain your humble servant,

PETER L. HAMPELEY.

P. S. If you think this can influence others for their good, you may publish it. I am known in Canada.

From the late distinguished surgeon and physician of

New Bedford, Mass., 16th December, 1856.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell. Sir: Having used many thousands of your PILLS in my practice, I feel competent to judge of their merits, and I can unhesitatingly pronounce them the best cathartic in use. Not only as a common purgative have I found excellent effects from them, but in those cases attended with a *bilious* aspect of the eyes and skin, indicating, and arising from, *derangement of the liver*, I have found them wonderfully successful. Especially when preceded by a blue pill, they never fail me in clearing the complexion and restoring the health. I cordially wish you, Doctor, the eminent success which your inestimable contributions to our best means of cure deserve.

T. P. MAYHEW, M. D.

From a well-known teacher of youth:—

Sharon, Mo., January 8, 1858.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: During two and a half years I have suffered from *Liver Complaint* more than often falls to the lot of one man to suffer. I began with yellow jaundice, and grew worse week by week, until my system was racked with almost every pain and distress that can be described. Some thought it rheumatism, some neuralgia, and some that it was worse than either. But whatever they thought, I found it exruciating pain. As my liver was sore to the touch, it evidently proceeded from some disorder in that organ. My skin broke out in blotches that ran into sores. These scabbed over, and then broke out again. I tried all the doctors of any note in our country, but they could produce no effect whatever upon the disease. About four months since I began taking your PILLS, by the advice of Dr. Bledsoe. They seemed to produce a *change in the action of my system*, and completely cured me in a few weeks. If I had money, I should send it to you, to show you my gratitude to the poor man's friend. But I have only my health, and that I could not have had without you. That you will be rewarded for what you are doing for the sick, is the sincere wish of your grateful, humble servant,

EDWARD B. RUSLING.

The venerable CHANCELLOR WARDLAW writes from *Baltimore, 15th April, 1854.*

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have taken your PILLS with great benefit, for the *Listlessness, Langour, Loss of Appetite, and Bilious Headache*,

Second Month.

FEBRUARY, 1864.

29 Days.

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	7	1	2 A.	
First Quarter,	14	8	16 M.	
Full Moon,	22	11	53 M.	

Moon's

CALENDAR

For Boston, N. Y.
State, N. England,
Wis., Minn., Michigan,
Iowa, Oregon,
and the Canadas.

sun slow
For N. Y. City, N.
Jersey, Pa., Connectic.
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,
Nebraska, and Utah.

Moon souths.

D. M.	D. W.	Miscellaneous Phe-	nomena.
		S. D.	

Sun	Sun	Moon
rises	sets	rises
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

Sun	Sun	Moon
rises	sets	rises
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

1 Mo	♂ 4 C.	Milder.
2 Tu	Purification.	[ton, 1861.]
3 We	♀. Peace conference at Wash- ington.	
4 Th	♂ ♀ C.; ♂ ♂ C.	Snow storm.
5 Fri	♀ stationary.	Bright expelled
6 Sat	♂ ♀ C.; ♂ ♀ C.	[Senate, 1862.]

6)	Shrove Sunday.	Venus in Capricornus.
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10h. 13m. Day's length. 10h. 20m.

7 Su	7th. 6. Ft. Henry cap., '62.	
8 Mo	Roanoke Island tak., '62.	
9 Tu	Brig. Gen. Stone arrested, 1862.	
10 We	♂ ♀ C. Ash Wednesday. ['62.]	
11 Th	Elizabeth City, N. C., occupied,	
12 Fri	Price evac. Springfield, Mo., '63.	
13 Sat	Bat. Blooming Gap, '62. Rain.	

7)	1st Sunday in Lent.	Mars in Capricornus.
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10h. 33m. Day's length. 10h. 37m.

14 Su	14th. [Ky., evac. 1862.]	
15 Mo	□ 24 C. Bowling Green,	
16 Tu	♂ H C. Cloudy. High winds.	
17 We	First Confed. Cong. met, 1862.	
18 Th	♂ gr. elong. W. Warmer in the	
19 Fri	♀ in C. Winton, N.C., burnt, '62.	
20 Sat	Clarksville, Tenn., taken, 1862.	

8)	2d Sunday in Lent.	Jupiter in Scorpio.
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10h. 50m. Day's length. 10h. 55m.

21 Su	Gordon, the slaver, hung, 1862.	
22 Mo	22d. south, but bleak in	
23 Tu	the north. Heavy rain	
24 We	St. Matthias. Union troops	
25 Th	[poisoned in Arkansas, '62.]	
26 Fri	♂ C. south, blustering snow	
27 Sat	H stationary. storm	

9)	3d Sunday in Lent.	Saturn in Libra.
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11h. 10m. Day's length. 11h. 13m.

28 Su	♂ 4 C. Bat. Bird's Pt., Mo., '62.	
29 Mo	♀ in aphelion. north.	

13h. 37m. 5 59 morn 11 58 4 11

29 Mo	♀ in aphelion. north.	
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13h. 36m. 5 51 morn 5 3

Mercury will be visible as evening star about January 9th, April 30th, August 27th, and December 22d; and as morning star, February 18th, June 17th, and October 9th.

Venus will be morning star until July 18th, and evening star the remainder of the year.

What great novel most interests the young ladies? Victor Hugo's Marius.

What garment is too light to be either modest or useful? The shift of the wind.

Lawyers' mouths are like turnpike gates, — opened for pay.

Many who are wits in jest are fools in earnest.

Peace makes plenty, plenty makes pride, pride breeds quarrel, and quarrel brings war; war brings spoil, and spoil poverty; poverty patience, and patience peace.

What curiosity in the world is greatest? A woman's.

A private soldier in one of the Irish regiments, engaged in the dreadful battle of Salamanca, cried out, during the hottest part of the action, "Och, murther, I'm kilt intirely!" "Are you wounded?" inquired an officer near him. "Wounded, is it, yes honor!" replied the gallant Emeralder, "be jabers, I'm worse thanner kilt out and out! Wasn't I waiting for a pull at Jim Murphy's pipe? — and there now it's shot away wid his head!"

Equivocal. — I hope, my friend, if you ever come within five miles of my house again, you'll stay there all night.

It is very easy to be wise for other people.

which have of late years overtaken me in the spring. A few doses of your PILLS cured me. I have used your CHERRY PECTORAL many years in my family, for coughs and colds, with unerring success. You make medicines which cure; and I feel it a pleasure to commend you for the good you have done and are doing.

C. B. ROBINSON, M. D., an eminent physician of Holden, Mass., writes, "Your PILLS are an invaluable cathartic, and especially for their corrective action upon the Liver. I consider that they furnish to the profession one of the best remedies for *Lilious derangement* that we possess."

Rheumatism and Gout generally affect the joints; but the stomach, heart, muscles, and bones are also subject to their attacks. They are caused by vitiated blood, which is produced by derangements of the digestive organs, and that remedy is most successful in curing them which restores those functions to health. The CATHARTIC PILLS should be taken in large or small doses, according to the requirements of each individual case; and that they have been peculiarly efficacious in banishing these tormenting diseases, we leave to be seen by the statements of the sufferers themselves. Where Rheumatism and Rheumatic Pains have a *serofulous origin*, cure that affection first by our COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA. Whether they have a *serofulous origin*, you must judge by the symptoms we have given of that disease in our remarks upon the SARSAPARILLA. If your Rheumatism has been induced by a cold, or by anything but a serofulous constitution, the PILLS are the most appropriate remedy. Where an external application is desired to subdue the pain, rub the affected part two or three times a day with a liniment made of Laudanum, Olive Oil, Aqua Ammonia, and Oil Origanum, each equal parts.

From an eminent merchant of the West Indies, well known in the commerce of New York: —

Curacao, West Indies, 13th April, 1857.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. Sir: Your PILLS cured me of a Rheumatism of four years' standing. I suffered atrocious pains during a great part of that long time. No other remedies could cure me, or even do me much good. But, thanks be to God, your PILLS have, and my health is entirely re-established. That I should be sincerely grateful to you is natural enough, and I am; but I know of no other way I can so effectually show it to you as by distributing your Almanac through these islands. Many persons who know of my cure are inquiring about your medicines, and I can best answer them with your Almanac, if I had it. Send me a few thousand, and I will, as an acknowledgment of what I owe you, and in the hope to do good to other sufferers, distribute them through this island, (Curacao,) and St. Thomas, and Santa Cruz. Be assured, sir, of my hearty co-operation in your endeavors to carry relief to the afflicted.

J. A. DE LIMA.

Read this from the celebrated CAPT. ROBINSON, one of the oldest and most experienced of the American navigators, now retired to

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1858.

Dr. J. C. AYER: I am much gratified to inform you that your PILLS cured me of the Gout, with which I have been afflicted for sixteen years. Being attacked while absent from home and out of the reach of my specific, (colchicum,) I was induced to try your PILLS, and, to my surprise and great satisfaction I found they had the de-

sired effect. I continue to take them with great satisfaction, because they release me from the necessity of taking that horrible colchicum.

With high regard, your humble servant,
HENRY ROBINSON.

Captain Robinson is one of our most respectable citizens, and his statement is worthy of the utmost confidence. J. CASTERLINE, JR.,

Postmaster at Newburg, N. Y.

WILLIAM WHITE, of Lebanon, Pa., writes, May 9, 1851, "About five years since my son became a cripple from *Rheumatism*, through the indiscretion of bathing while overheated. His joints and limbs were drawn out of shape by the excruciating pain, and his general health was impaired or nearly destroyed. Medicines did not reach his case until he took your CATHARTIC PILLS. By a piece of good fortune he gave them a trial, and three boxes cured him. He is now as free from the complaint as if he had never had it, and even his distorted limbs have recovered their shape and pliancy."

DR. J. L. LEMBERGER, of Lebanon, who is widely known, indorses the above statement and Mr. White's character as entirely reliable."

OBADIAH DIX, of Shute's Falls, Tioga Co., Pa., substantially states: He has been a painful invalid for three years; had *Rheumatism*, which, serving him as it does thousands more, filled his limbs with anguish, sometimes tolerable and anon utterly intolerable; resided in those members chiefly, but more than once did travel to the region of his heart: a fearful visitor is *Rheumatism* there, thinks Obadiah, which brings its victim face to face with the inevitable hour! Subtle rheumatic distemper in his legs made them worthless for locomotion, good only for torment, unutterable pain. Assiduous care and skill medicinal brought him some occasional relief, but chiefly clouds of woe overshadowed all his sky. One lucky day he finds a travelled friend, of medical acquirements, who tells him how AYER'S PILLS are made; their searching properties, that seize upon disease and drag it from its strongholds; their virtues and their cures, points to a star of hope, does Medicus, that glimmers through the gloom on Obadiah. PILLS, procured and swallowed, purge out the angry humors of the blood, and with them their whole infernal retinue of ills. The Augean stable cleansed, and foul obstructions in the blood cast out, the vital forces then resume their wonted action. Obadiah's legs turn dutiful again — walk, and even run at his command, with Obadiah on them, but bring him messages of rending pain no more. Dreadful distemper gone, Health takes possession of her own; and from the downward, swift-surging river to destruction, where oarless and rudderless he rode, our great remedial turns him upon the placid stream of Health's perpetual spring. Obadiah mentions that he took three boxes, and paid six shillings for them, and that some pills are sold at Shute's Falls for less. O worldly-minded Obadiah, that saves his life for six shillings, and then revolves the cost! Is it too dear? We know not, for we know not Obadiah: but we have his well-authenticated certificate, covering two letter sheets with prolix details, too much diluted for our space here. He must excuse us for this concentration.

Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, arises from the loss of tone in the stomach, or more particularly its muscular fibrous coating, which becomes pale and feeble. It is generally accompanied with more or less inflammation of the lining membrane of the stomach, and always with a diseased irritability of the whole organ. This disorder afflicts persons of sedentary pursuits, or is frequently induced by trouble or intense anxiety of mind. Where these are the causes, it cannot be cured while they remain.

Third Month.

MARCH, 1864.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.				D.	H.	M.		MOON'S PLACE.	CALENDAR				CALENDAR				MOON SOUTHS.			
Last Quarter,	.	1	8	4 M.				For Boston, N. Y. State, N. England, Wis., Minn., Michi- gan, Iowa, Oregon, and the Canadas.	Sun	slow.	For N. Y. City, N. Jersey, Pa., Con- necticut, Ohio, In- diana, Illinois, Ne- braska, and Utah.	Sun	slow.							
New Moon,	.	7	10	51 A.																
First Quarter,	.	15	0	59 M.																
Full Moon,	.	23	5	16 M.																
Last Quarter,	.	30	5	12 A.																
M.	W.	MISCELLANEOUS PHE- NOMENA.				S.	D.		SUN	SUN	Moon		SUN	SUN	Moon					
D.	D.					H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.				
1	Tu	1st.	St. David.	Cool,	☽	14	6	35	5	51	1	3	12	6	34	5	52	0 58	5 57	
2	We	♀ in ♈.	Brunsw'k, Ga., tak.	☽	1	28	6	34	5	52	2	2	12	6	32	5	53	1 57	6 53	
3	Th	Columbus, Ky., evae.	'62.	[P'62.]	☽	12	6	32	5	53	2	56	12	6	31	5	54	2 51	7 51	
4	Fri	♂ ♀ ☽.		but pleasant.	☽	26	6	39	5	54	3	44	12	6	29	5	55	3 40	8 50	
5	Sat	♂ ♀ ☽. 6.	Ft. Brown, Tex. sur.	'62.	☽	11	6	28	5	55	4	27	12	6	28	5	56	4 24	9 48	
10		4th Sunday in Lent.		Venus in Aquarius.									11h. 30m.					11h. 3tm.		
6	Su	♂ ♀ ☽.	Bat. Pea Ridge, Ark.	'62.	☽	26	6	27	5	57	5	5	11	6	26	5	57	5	3	10 44
7	Mo	☽ ☽.	7th. Ft. Clinch, Fa., cap.	☽	11	6	25	5	58	sets	11	6	24	5	59	sets	11	39		
8	Tu	☽ ☽.	Changeable.	[1862.]	☽	26	6	24	5	59	7	1	11	6	23	6	0	0	34a	
9	We	♂ ♀ ☽.	Monitor and Mer'ck.	'62.	☽	11	6	22	6	0	8	14	11	6	21	6	1	8 12	1 28	
10	Th	☽ ☽.	Manassas oc by U.S.	Blustering.	☽	25	6	20	6	1	9	25	10	6	19	6	2	9 22	2 21	
11	Fri	☽ ☽.	St. Augustine cap.	'62.	☽	9	6	18	6	2	10	34	10	6	18	6	3	10 30	3 15	
12	Sat	Jacksonville, Fa., cap.	'62.	Cold.	☽	22	6	17	6	4	11	37	10	6	16	6	4	11 33	4 8	
11)		5th Sunday in Lent.		Mars in Aquarius.									11h. 50m.					11h. 50m.		
13	Su	♀ stat.	rains.	Some high	☽	5	6	15	6	5	morn	9	6	15	6	5	morn	5	0	
14	Mo	♂ ☽ ☽.	Newbern cap.	'62.	wind.	☽	18	6	13	6	6	0	34	9	6	3	6	0 29	5 52	
15	Tu	☽ ☽.	15th. Bat. Pound Gap,	'62.	☽	1	6	12	6	7	1	25	9	6	11	6	7	1 20	6 41	
16	We	☽ ☽.	Island No. 10 invest.	'62.	☽	13	6	10	6	8	2	10	9	6	10	6	8	2 6	7 30	
17	Th	☽ ☽.	St. Patrick.	Warmer days, but	☽	25	6	8	6	9	2	49	8	6	8	6	9	2 45	8 16	
18	Fri	☽ ☽.	Aequia Cr. evae.	'62.	cold nights.	☽	7	6	6	10	3	24	8	6	6	11	3	21	9 0	
19	Sat	Rheims taken, 1814.		Dashes of	☽	19	6	5	6	12	3	55	8	6	5	6	12	3 52	9 43	
12)		Palm Sunday.		Jupiter in Scorpio.									12h. 10m.					12h. 10m.		
20	Su	☽ ent. ♀.	Spring begins.	snow	☽	1	6	3	6	13	4	24	7	6	3	6	13	4 22	10 26	
21	Mo	♀ gr. hel. lat. S.	in the north.		☽	12	6	1	6	14	4	52	7	6	1	6	14	4 51	11 8	
22	Tu	21.	Washington, N. C., oc.	1862.	☽	24	5	59	6	15	5	20	7	6	0	6	15	5 20	11 51	
23	We	☽ ☽.	23d. Bat. Winchester,	'62.	☽	6	5	58	6	16	rises	7	5	58	6	16	rises	morn		
24	Th	♂ h ☽.	[Ga., dest.] '62.	☽	19	5	56	6	17	7	52	6	5	53	6	17	7	50	0 35	
25	Fri	♂ ♀ ☽.	Annunciatio n. Sev. Fts..		☽	1	5	51	6	18	8	53	6	5	55	6	18	8 50	1 21	
26	Sat	25. Good Friday.		Bright and	☽	14	5	52	6	19	9	55	6	5	53	6	19	9 51	2 9	
13)		Easter Sunday.		Saturn in Libra.									12h. 20m.					12h. 20m.		
27	Su	♂ ♀ ☽.	Skirmish near Strasburg,		☽	27	5	51	6	20	10	56	5	5	51	6	20	10 52	3 0	
28	Mo	clear in the south.		[Va.] '62.	☽	10	5	49	3	22	11	55	5	5	50	6	21	11 50	3 53	
29	Tu	28.	Battle Santa Fe, N. M.	1862.	☽	23	5	47	6	23	morn	5	5	48	6	22	morn	4 48		
30	We	☽ ☽.	30th. ♂ ♀.	Spring	☽	7	5	45	6	24	0	49	4	5	46	6	23	0 44	5 44	
31	Th	☽ ☽.	Calhoun d. 1850.	coming.	☽	21	5	44	6	25	1	38	4	5	45	6	24	1 34	6 41	

A youthful member of a rifle corps in a Scotch town, on his arrival home one evening, joyfully told his governor that he had just got his arms. "Aim's," quoth the ancient, dryly; "I'm thiukin', if the French come, ye'll ha'e mair need o' your legs."

Why is a hoop skirt like the peel of a belle? Some maiden ladies made soldiers' shirts about a foot too s'lit out, having no pattern to go by, and but lit'l' information. A wag wrote on their bum:

Like a man without a wife,
Like a ship without a sail,
The oddest thing in life
Is a shirt without a — proper length.

"Surgeon," said a western soldier with a bullet in his leg and another in his arm, "the rebels came very near hitting me." "And, surgeon," said another, whose nose was shot off, "they came very near missing me." As the clock strikes the hour, how often we say, Time flies! when 'tis we who are passing away.

The memory of good actions is the starlight of the soul.

Sydney Smith wrote a friend. "I have seven or eight complaints, but in all other respects I am perfectly well."

Geese, dull as they are, invite men. Notice that if one of the flock drinks, the rest will follow.

For *Dyspepsia*, commence some system of regular exercise; partake discreetly of easily digested food. If the stomach is sour, take occasionally a few grains of supercarbonate of soda, dissolved in water. Take light doses, from one to three, of the CATHARTIC PILLS, every morning, to stimulate the stomach into healthy action, which they will generally soon restore. Much, however, may be done for this disease by management, exercise, and diet.

Dyspepsia is often caused by a scrofulous affection of the stomach. You must decide by the general characters we have given of scrofulous symptoms, whether this is the case; and if it is, that father of disorders must be first cleansed out from the system. No remedy known to us will accomplish that so surely as our COMPOUND EXTRAET OF SARSAPARILLA, which see.

Mannington, Marion Co., Va., 1st Oct., 1860.

DEAR DR. AYER: It is with sincere gratitude I undertake to inform you what your PILLS have done for me. Ever since 1859 I have been grievously afflicted with *Dyspepsia* in its worst form. I also had a humor over my whole body, attended with intolerable itching and burning. In this condition I have lived, or rather dragged on my existence, for ten years, trying all the physicians and remedies I could get, to no purpose. Life, instead of being a blessing to me, had become positively burdensome, and I had ceased to wish that it should be prolonged. Through the influence of my neighbors, (for you have a great name with them here, Doctor,) I gave your PILLS a trial. It is true, relief came slow even from them, for I have taken nearly a dozen boxes; but they have cured me. My digestion is restored, my health is good, and my skin as smooth as any body's.

I send you this for publication, that through my experience others in affliction may be relieved as I have been. Yours, &c., JAMES HAYS.

From the REV. DR. McEWEN, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y.: —

Medina, 3d Aug., 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: I am happy to state more explicitly the particulars of my case, as follows: I had been afflicted with *Dyspepsia* for several years. It constantly grew worse, and during this year has threatened my life. I had sought the best counsel and assistance every where, but all that could be done for me was of no avail. We felt that there was no relief for me, and I must die. My suffering was greater than I can describe, and constant. My situation was painful and distressing in the extreme. My family, having heard your PILLS recommended by persons we much respected, induced me to try them. They acted like a charm upon my complaint, which soon left me altogether. The burning pain in my stomach left me, my appetite returned, and my food digested and nourished me. I now enjoy uninterrupted good health—never better in my life—which is unquestionably due to the effect of your PILLS. My oldest son has always been subject to a bilious complaint, which made him weak and puny. After your PILLS cured me, he took them, and they cured him. He, like myself, has since grown robust and strong. These are considered by our neighbors wonderful cures, of which none can doubt you deserve the credit. With great respect, J. McEWEN.

3½ miles Southwest of Tamaracara, Perry Co., Illinois, Jan. 20th, 1863.

DEAR DR. AYER: I feel it my duty to tell you what your CATHARTIC PILLS have done for me. You may print it for the benefit of others who suffer as I have, if you please. Four years ago I was attacked with the *Dyspepsia*. It grew very

bad upon me, and words would fail to express my misery. I tried every cure I could hear of—many medicines and physicians, but all to no purpose. The disease went on, my sufferings became intolerable, my mind unbalanced, and my life was supposed to be approaching its terminatio. So great was my misery, that I hoped for death to relieve me. One of your Almanacs of 1862 came to me, and I found a case similar to my own described in it, and reported cured by your PILLS. I hastened to obtain a box of them, and soon found that they afforded relief. When I had taken the first box I was half cured. I continued using them moderately until I had taken five boxes, and was completely cured. I now enjoy perfect health, having no one symptom of the old disorder. That I hold you and your medicines in high regard is certain. D. L. BENSON,

DR. S. K. JONES, of Brighton, Mich., writes, "Your PILLS have cured an inveterate case of *Dyspepsia* here which had resisted other remedies, and become a very serious affliction. It was completely cured by a few doses of them, and has created some sensation in this locality."

D. S. MORRIS, Esq., of Pruneytown, Virginia, writes, Oct. 9, 1860, "It pains me to remember what I have suffered for many years from *Inigestion*. Loss of sleep, loss of strength, complete prostration, giddiness, faintness, and a sense of suffering and distress all over, were but a part of the symptoms. I was advised to take your PILLS by a gentleman they had cured, and strange to tell, they cured me also. I took them for a long time; but they have restored me to perfect health, and I am as thankful as you may suppose I ought to be."

Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, is a troublesome inflammation in the skin, which, although not generally dangerous, sometimes produces mortification, or attacking the vital organs, becomes speedily fatal. The blood should be purified and cooled to cure it. Nothing that we know of can do this like the CATHARTIC PILLS, taken in moderate doses. If the disease is caused by *Serofula*, or exists in a scrofulous constitution, take AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, according to the directions for Erysipelas.

Farmington, Mo., 7th Aug., 1861.

J. C. AYER & Co., Gents.: My eldest daughter had been afflicted for several months with *Erysipelas* on her face, which was, to say the least, extremely disagreeable. All our endeavors to cure it proved unavailing. The physicians had given it up as beyond their reach, when your excellent agent here, Mr. L. K. Peers, induced me to give your PILLS a trial, and assured me that his wife had been entirely cured by one box of a very similar complaint. My daughter commenced taking them according to your directions, and in about three weeks' time recovered from every symptom of the disease. I had been a sceptic of the wonderful cures my neighbors tell of your medicines, but better information and my own experience have convinced me that they do not overstate the truth.

With respect, SAMUEL A. BAKER.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery are frequently cured by these PILLS when other remedies have failed; but we do not advise the public to depend on them as specifics for these complaints. When a case appears that clearly requires an aperient remedy, they may be used to great advantage. See this. —

Churchtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., May 21, '61.

DR. AYER. My dear Sir: For nearly three years I was subject to Chronic Diarrhoea, which had fastened itself upon me and become very afflicting. It exhausted my strength, destroyed my

Fourth Month.

APRIL, 1864.

30 Days.

Moon's Phases.			Moon's place.	CALENDAR			CALENDAR			Moon souths.	
D.	H.	M.		For Boston, N. Y. State, N. England, Wis., Min., Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, and the Canadas.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets		
New Moon,	6	8	41 M.	25	26	26	22	23			
First Quarter,	13	7	0 A.	25	26	27	1	2			
Full Moon,	21	8	11 A.	25	26	27	1	2			
Last Quarter,	28	11	26 A.	25	26	27	1	2			
1 Fri	Bat. Putnam Ferry, Ark. 1862.	xx	6	5 42	6 26	2 22	4 5	43	6 25	2 19	7 36
2 Sat	♂ ⊕ ⊖. Clear and very	xx	21	5 40	6 27	3 1	3 5	41	6 26	2 59	8 31
14)	Low Sunday.	Venus in Pisces.		12h. 49m.			Day's length.		12h. 47m.		
3 Su	♂ ⊕ ⊖ sup.	fine.	☽	6 5 39	6 28	3 37	3 5 40	6 27	3 36	9 25	
4 Mo	8 1/2 ⊕; ♂ ⊖ ⊖.	[Va., attack '62.]	☽	21 5 37	6 30	4 11	3 5 38	6 28	4 11	10 19	
5 Tu	♀ in aphe.; ♂ ⊖ ⊖.	Yorktown,	☽	5 5 35	6 31	4 44	3 5 36	6 29	4 45	11 12	
6 We	⊕ Eth. ♂ ⊖ ⊖.	Some	☽	19 5 33	6 32	sets	2 5 35	6 30	sets	0 5a	
7 Th	⊕ Bat. of Shiloh, '62.	show-	☽	3 5 32	6 33	8 11	2 5 33	6 31	8 8	0 59	
8 Fri	7. Isl. No. 10 surrend. '62.	ers.	☽	17 5 30	6 34	9 18	2 5 32	6 32	9 14	1 54	
9 Sat	♀ in ♀. 4. Pass Christian cap.	☽	1 5 28	6 35	10 20	1 5 30	6 33	10 15	2 48		
15)	2d Sunday after Easter.	Mars in Aquarius.		13h. 9m.			Day's length.		13h. 6m.		
10 Su	3. Apalachicola, Fla., surrend.	☽	14 5 27	6 36	11 15	1 5 28	6 34	11 10	3 41		
11 Mo	♂ ⊖ ⊖. Ft. Sumter bomb. 1861.	☽	27 5 25	6 37	morn	1 5 27	6 36	11 59	4 33		
12 Tu	11. Ft. Pulaski, Ga., sur. '62.	☽	9 5 23	6 38	0 4	1 5 25	6 37	morn	5 23		
13 We	14th. ♀ in per. Change-	☽	21 5 22	6 40	0 46	0 5 24	6 38	0 42	6 10		
14 Th	⊕ Ft. Pillow bomb. able.	☽	3 5 20	6 41	1 22	0 5 22	6 39	1 18	6 56		
15 Fri	11. Ft. Pulaski sur. '62. Cold raw	☽	15 5 19	6 42	1 55	F. 5 21	6 40	1 52	7 39		
16 Sat	Fight Lee's Mills, '62. winds.	☽	27 5 17	6 43	2 25	0 5 19	6 41	2 23	8 22		
16)	3d Sunday after Easter.	Jupiter in Scorpio.		13h. 29m.			Day's length.		13h. 24m.		
17 Su	Fight Edisto Isl., S.C. '62. Rain,	☿	9 5 15	6 44	2 52	1 5 18	6 42	2 51	9 4		
18 Mo	Fredericksburg, Va., cap. 1862.	☿	21 5 14	6 45	3 18	1 5 16	6 43	3 18	9 47		
19 Tu	♂ ♀ ♦. and a little snow north.	☽	3 5 12	6 46	3 44	1 5 15	6 44	3 45	10 30		
20 We	♂ 1/2 ♀. Gosp't Navy Y'd. bur. '61.	☽	15 5 11	6 47	4 12	1 5 13	6 45	4 14	11 16		
21 Th	22d. Traitor Buchanan	☽	28 5	9 6 48	4 43	1 5 12	6 46	4 46	morn		
22 Fri	23. St. George. [b. 1791.]	☿	11 5	8 6 50	rises	2 5 10	6 47	rises	0 4		
23 Sat	♂ ♦ ⊖. Clears off.	☿	24 5	6 6 51	8 49	2 5	9 6 48	8 45	0 55		
17)	4th Sunday after Easter.	Saturn in Libra.		13h. 47m.			Day's length.		13h. 41m.		
24 Su	♀ gr. hel. lat. N. Showery.	♃	7 5	5 6 52	9 49	2 5	8 6 49	9 44	1 48		
25 Mo	St. Mark. Ft. Macon cap. '62.	♃	21 5	3 6 53	10 46	2 5	6 6 50	10 41	2 43		
26 Tu	Indians defeat., Neosho, Mo. '62.	♃	5 5	2 6 54	11 37	2 5	5 6 51	11 33	3 40		
27 We	♀ gr. hel. lat. S. Frequent	♃	19 5	0 6 55	morn	3 5	3 6 52	morn	4 36		
28 Th	29th. changes.	☽	3 4 59	6 56	0 22	3 5	2 6 53	0 18	5 32		
29 Fri	⊕ Bat. Bridgeport, Ala. '62.	☽	17 4	58 6 57	1 1	3 5	1 6 54	0 58	6 26		
30 Sat	♀ gr. elong. E. Warmer.	☽	1 4 56	6 59	1 37	3 4 59	6 55	1 35	7 19		

"We all should be willing," said Mrs. Partington, scanning the profile of the corporal as it hung rigidly on the wall, looking neither to the right nor to the left.—"we should be willing to make sacrifices of ourselves for our country, and this constriction act should be submitted to, because it's no more use to kick against it than it was for Saint Paul, when he kicked against—Damascus." She was a little out in her quotation. "But," said Dr. Bolus, "if Isaacs should be drafted, has he sufficient physique to stand the service?" Mrs. Partington smiled. "As for physic," said she, "I always take Dr. Ayer's Pills myself, and I can insure you, doctor, that I shall have him carry a box of them in his portmanteau. While they

last, I can insert that he will be equal in that particular to a whole arsenal!" The venerable old lady took a pinch of rappaee, and Ike tried the keen edge of the corporal's sword on the dog, which gave evidence of its quality by a most unearthly yelping.

There are two reasons why we do not trust a man: one because we don't know him, and the other because we do.

A smile may be bright when the heart is sad. The rainbow may be beautiful in the air, while beneath is the moaning of the sea.

"I say, Mike, what sort of potatoes are those you are planing?" "Raw ones, to be sure; yer honor wouldn't be thinking I would plant boiled ones!"

Health, until I became very feeble. I employed the best remedies I could obtain, and the best of physicians, without any permanent relief, and had settled into the conviction that my case was incurable. By the advice of Mr. Johns I tried your PILLS, and less than two boxes cured me. It hardly need to be added, that I think them a "great medicine." Your ob't serv't,

ABRAHAM MORROW.

The truth of the above statement is certified by the Hon. Ira Cross and Robert W. Forrest, Esq., P. M., at Lionville, Pa.

Georgetown, D. C., 9th October, 1856.

DEAR SIR: Please send me by steam a large stock of PILLS, for I cannot get enough to supply the demand. We have at length begun to find out their value here, and all classes use them more and more. Baron Stoekl, the Russian minister, buys them of me. I have sold them for use in the President's house, and to many of the families of the high officials of our government, secretaries, senators, congressmen, &c., as well as some foreign ministers and secretaries of legislation. These facts will convince you, as they have me, that your preparations are not confined to the ignorant and credulous; that the most intelligent can find no better medicines. The *Dysentery* has been prevailing amongst us for several weeks, and has proved severe with many of our citizens. I have heard several speak with unbounded praise of the effects of your PILLS upon this complaint, which it is said they frequently cure.

Your obedient servant,

O. M. LINTINCUM.

Dropsy should generally be treated by medicines that increase the flow of the urine, such as spirits of nitre, uva ursi, &c., to stimulate the urinary secretion which Nature designed to carry off the surplus fluid and azotized matters of the body. Still, a powerful assistant, and even sometimes superior remedy, is found in drastic purges. When excitants of the kidneys have failed, or when they effect but a partial cure, take large and frequent doses, from five to eight of these PILLS, to produce copious liquid discharges from the bowels, and thus void the accumulated water from the system.

We have received several certificates of cures, but all too lengthy for publication. Patients in reporting their remarkable cures will confer a favor by giving the facts as short and distinct as possible.

Our venerable friend, Mr. Green, of the Union Mill, whose affliction with *Dropsy* has engaged the active sympathies of our citizens, reports himself much better. He feels confident he is now getting the better of his complaint, and attributes the change to the effect of AYER'S PILLS, which he has been taking freely. We know our neighbors join with us in the hope he will realize his present expectations of a cure. — *Putnam County Observer.*

Worms are sometimes expelled in large quantities by these PILLS; but if they are not entirely destroyed, take an infusion of wormseed, or of pinkroot, (*spigelia*), or a few drops of wormseed oil on sugar, to be followed by a strong dose of these PILLS, and they will generally disappear. Intestinal worms undermine the health of many, especially children. Their presence is indicated by symptoms which every mother knows, and the little sufferers ought to be freed from them, as they so surely can be, without much trouble.

From a Northern lady married in the South, formerly preceptress in the Normal School:—

Marengo, Ala., June 5, 1856.

DEAR DR. AYER: Allow a mother to tell you what your PILLS have done for her children; and if you think it worth while, you can make it known to others. My own children have always been troubled with *Worms*, and so have some of my servants, and children of the field hands on our plantation. We have of late used your PILLS altogether as a *common purgative*, knowing them to be the best there is. Our physician advised us to try them for *Worms*, and the result has shown their entire success. My little son has been feeble for a year — made so by *Worms*, which we could not remove. A few strong doses of your PILLS have brought them away, and you can scarcely believe the improvement in his health. You would not know him for the same child. We have used them in several cases, and they have cured them all — some where we could get nothing else to do it. We all know you make the best medicines in the world, and I want every body should know what a cure your PILLS are for *Worms*.

With a high regard for your skill and your usefulness, I am, sir, respectfully,

MRS. JANE W. ESTELL.

We have found AYER'S PILLS one of the very best remedies for *Worms* in children. They are a mild but searching and successful antidote for them. — *Gansel's Medical Expositor, N. Y. City.*

As a *Dinner Pill*, this is both agreeable and useful. No pill can be made more pleasant to take, and certainly none has been made more effectual for the purpose for which a dinner pill is employed. Persons of bilious habit find great comfort from their occasional use in small doses, after eating or drinking too freely. They stimulate the stomach and aid digestion, thus obviating the nausea, heartburn, and pain which follow from eating too heartily. They should be taken in small doses of from one to three PILLS after eating.

From the celebrated professor of Music:—

Baltimore, June 6, 1856.

J. C. AYER, M. D. Sir: Among the other valuable properties of your PILL, not the least is its value as a *Dinner Pill*. Such pills are much used in the old countries, and are useful here. Yours I have found to be about the best adapted to this use of any I have ever found, and I commend them as such. — JAMES T. AUDUBON.

Suppression is often relieved by these PILLS. They should be given in liberal doses for that purpose. They produce the desired result by sympathy.

Deafness, Partial Blindness, Fits, Paralysis or Palsy, St. Vitus's Dance, and other complaints it would not be supposed they could reach, have been cured by the renovating action of these PILLS upon the whole system, and the resuscitation they afford to the general health. Their virtues penetrate to the fountains of the blood, and thus effect cures which could not be believed if they had not been proven. All who use them can see they have curative properties equalled by nothing which has been known before, and are astonished to find a medicine of such wonderful power over disease, which is harmless — perfectly harmless even to infants.

It is impracticable to give within our space here, any considerable portion of the certificates we have received of remarkable cures. But we will add some few of the many commendations of eminent men, distinguished authors, and celebrated chemists, who certify

Fifth Month.

MAY, 1864.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.	A.
New Moon,	5	7	6	A.
First Quarter,	13	1	13	A.
Full Moon,	21	8	16	M.
Last Quarter,	28	4	13	M.

Moon's place.

CALENDAR

For Boston, N. Y.
State, N. England,
Wis., Min., Michigan,
Iowa, Oregon,
and the Canadas.

Sun fast.

For N. Y. City, N.
Jersey, Pa., Con-
necticut, Ohio, In-
diana, Illinois, Ne-
braska, and Utah.

Moon souths.

D.	M.	W.	Miscellaneous Phe-	nomena.
D.	M.	W.	S. D.	

18) Rogation Sunday.

Venus in Aries.

14h. 4m.

Day's length.

13h. 58m.

1	Su	♂ ♀ C.	Sts. Philip and James.	X 15 4 55	6 59	2 10	3 4 58	6 56	2 9	8 11
2	Mo	Surrender at Pulaski, Tenn.	'62.	X 29 4 53	7 1	2 42	3 4 57	6 57	2 42	9 2
3	Tu	♂ ♀ C.	Changeable weather,	♀ 13 4 52	7 2	3 15	3 4 56	6 58	3 16	9 54
4	We	♂ ♀ C.	Yorktown evac. 1862.	♀ 27 4 51	7 3	3 49	3 4 54	6 59	3 51	10 47
5	Th	♂ ♀ C.	5th. Ascension Day.	∞ 12 4 49	7 4	sets	4 4 53	7 0	sets	11 40
6	Fri	♂ ♀ C.	5. Bat. Williamsburg, '62.	∞ 26 4 48	7 5	8 3	4 4 52	7 2	7 59	0 34a
7	Sat	♂ ♀ C.	Bat. West Point, Va. '62.	II 9 4 47	7 6	9 2	4 4 51	7 3	8 57	1 29

19) 1st Suuday after Ascension.

Mars in Pisces.

14h. 21m.

Day's length.

14h. 14m.

8	Su	♂ H C.	Monitor at Sewall's Pt.	II 22 4 46	7 7	9 54	4 4 50	7 4	9 49	2 22
9	Mo	Bat. Farmington, Mo. '62.	[62.	○ 5 4 45	7 8	10 40	4 4 49	7 5	10 36	3 13
10	Tu	Norfolk, Va., captured, 1862.		○ 17 4 43	7 9	11 20	4 4 47	7 6	11 16	4 2
11	We	Merrimack blown up, 1862.		○ 29 4 42	7 10	11 55	4 4 46	7 7	11 52	4 49
12	Th	♀ statioinary. with frequent		○ 11 4 41	7 12	morn	4 4 45	7 8	morn	5 34
13	Fri	13th. 8 24. showers.		○ 23 4 40	7 13	0 25	4 4 44	7 9	0 23	6 17
14	Sat	12th. Bat. Palo Alto, '46.		○ 5 4 39	7 14	0 52	4 4 43	7 9	0 51	6 59

20) Pentecost—Whit-Sunday.

Jupiter in Scorpio.

14h. 37m.

Day's length.

14h. 28m.

15	Su	Fort Darling, Va., attacked, '62.	mg 17 4 38	7 15	1 18	4 4 42	7 10	1 17	7 41
16	Mo	10. Camp Jackson, Mo., cap. 1861.	mg 29 4 37	7 16	1 44	4 4 42	7 11	1 44	8 24
17	Tu	♀ in U; ♂ C. Now is the	△ 11 4 36	7 17	2 12	4 4 41	7 12	2 13	9 9
18	We	Suffolk, Va., captured, '62. time	△ 24 4 35	7 18	2 42	4 4 40	7 13	2 44	9 55
19	Th	11. Charleston, S. C., block. '61.	m 7 4 34	7 19	3 15	4 4 39	7 14	3 18	10 45
20	Fri	♂ C. to plant.	m 20 4 33	7 20	3 52	4 4 38	7 15	3 56	11 33
21	Sat	21st. 14th, Pope d. 1744.	↑ 3 4 32	7 21	rises	4 4 37	7 16	rises	morn

21) Trinity Sunday.

Saturn in Libra.

14h. 50m.

Day's length.

14h. 41m.

22	Su	Disaster at Front Royal, 1862.	↑ 17 4 32	7 22	8 38	4 4 36	7 17	8 33	0 34
23	Mo	♂ ♀ C. inf. Bat. Lewisburg, '62.	V 1 4 31	7 23	9 32	3 4 36	7 18	9 28	1 32
24	Tu	Alexaudria, Va., seized, 1861.	V 15 4 30	7 24	10 20	3 4 35	7 18	10 16	2 30
25	We	Battle Winchester, Warm.	V 29 4 29	7 24	11 2	3 4 34	7 19	10 59	3 27
26	Th	Corpus Christi, Cooler.	ω 13 4 28	7 25	11 39	3 4 34	7 20	11 37	4 23
27	Fri	Bat. Hanover C. H. 1862.	ω 27 4 28	7 26	morn	3 4 33	7 21	morn	5 16
28	Sat	28th. ♂ gr. hel. lat. S.	ℳ 11 4 28	7 27	0 13	3 4 33	7 22	0 12	6 8

22) 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Uranus in Gemini.

15h. 1m.

Day's length.

14h. 51m.

29	Su	♂ C. Corinth evac. '62. Fine	X 26 4 27	7 28	0 45	3 4 32	7 23	0 45	6 58
30	Mo	♂ ♀ C. growing weather. Warm	♀ 10 4 26	7 29	1 17	3 4 32	7 23	1 18	7 49
31	Tu	Bat. Fair Oaks. and showery.	♀ 24 4 26	7 30	1 50	3 4 31	7 24	1 52	8 40

"Some people take Ayer's Illimitable Pills for neurology," said Mrs. Partington, "and others subscribe other things; but, for my part, I shall always believe there is nothing better than shock of an ecclesiastical battery. It permits the circumlocution of the blood, and restores the equal Abraham of the eisteru."

A gentleman, walking with two ladies, stepped on a hogshead hoop, that flew up and struck him in the face. "Mercy!" said he, "which of you dropped that?"

Croccuses flourish in Washington,—and all the other kinds of cusses.

An Irishman, being a little fuddled, was asked what were his religious views. "Is it me belafe ye'd be asking about?" said he. "It's the same as the Widdy Brady's. I owe her twelve shillings for whisky, and she belaves I'll never pay her; and, faith, that's my belafe too."

It is as bad to carry the spirit of peace into war, as the spirit of war into peace.

Physicians, carry a cheerful countenance to the bedside, buoyant with hope: it is better than medicine. The sick often need courage more than physic.

to the remarkable virtues and extraordinary usefulness of these PILLS.

See the report of the eminently learned chemist of the West, Dr. Locke, to whom Congress awarded \$10,000 for his discovery of the Astronomical Clock:

DR. J. C. AYER. My Dear Sir: I have made a thorough chemical examination of your PILLS, and find them agree with your formula for their preparation. They contain no mineral substance—a fact which will recommend them to the many who discard mineral remedies. Your successful use of the active principle of the castor bean is new and very valuable. Physicians will, doubtless, appreciate its virtues. My experiments have proved your PILL to be active, searching, and effectual, but not griping or drastic—qualities which must strongly recommend it to the public patronage.

PROF. J. M. LOCKE,

Analytical and Consulting Chemist, Chi., O.

Endorsed by

JOHN MCLEAN, Cin., O., Judge Supreme Court of United States.

PROF. O. M. MITCHELL, Maj. Gen. of the U. S. A.
THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN, LL. D., Chancellor of the University of New York.

THOMAS CORWIN, Minister to Mexico.

N. LONGWORTH, of Cincinnati, the celebrated first wine grower of America, and the richest man in the West.

HON. JOSEPH M. WRIGHT, Gov. of Indiana.

E. B. COLLINS, Secretary of State for Indiana.

JAMES HARLAN, Attorney-General of Kentucky.

B. STORER, Judge of Supreme Court of Clinch.

Read the following from Dr. Hayes, one of the most accomplished chemists living, Assayer of Massachusetts, and given under the seal of the State. If his opinion on any medico-chemical subject may be questioned, to whom shall we appeal?

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass. My Dear Sir: I have made a careful analysis of your PILLS, with the formula for their preparation. They contain the active principles of well known drugs, isolated from inert matter, which plan is, chemically speaking, one of great importance to their usefulness. It not only gives the concentrated virtues of medicines, but insures great activity, certainty, and uniformity of effect.

Your use of "Riciniae," the active principle of the castor bean, is new to me, and your course of procuring it by chemical analysis from the bean is certainly valuable.

Your PILLS contain no metallic or mineral substance, but the virtues of vegetable remedies in skilful combination.

Respectfully,

A. A. HAYES.

16 Boylston St. Boston, 20th Aug., 1853.

This may certify that Dr. A. A. Hayes is a practical chemist of this city, whose reputation and eminence in his profession are well known to us, and we have implicit confidence in his opinion.

DANIEL WEBSTER, Sec. of State of the U. S.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE, Minister to England.

EMORY WASHBURN, Governor of Mass.

H. J. GARDNER, Governor of Massachusetts.

SIMON BROWN, Lieut. Gov. of Massachusetts.

E. M. WRIGHT, Sec. of State of Massachusetts.

W. H. PRESCOTT, the eminent Historian.

HON. RUFUS CHOATE, the most eloquent American.

JOHN B. FITZPATRICK, Catholic Bishop of Boston.

DR. CHARLES T. JACKSON, Geologist to the

Public Lands of the United States, Discoverer of the anaesthetic properties of Ether,

Knight of the Legion of Honor, &c.

C. C. FELTON, LL. D., Pres. Harvard College.

The following statement from James R. Chilton, M. D., of New York city, after a

thorough examination of the subject, leaves no doubt in any reasonable mind of the intrinsic virtues of my preparation, or its value as a reliable medicine. Dr. Chilton is known throughout the whole country—as one of the oldest and best analytical chemists it contains; and his high character, both as a chemist and a man, is certified by distinguished persons, who are known to the people every where.

J. C. AYER, M. D., Lowell, Mass. Dear Sir: I have examined your CATHARTIC PILLS, and become thoroughly acquainted with their composition. It is a new and judicious combination of materials, possessing points of excellence which, I believe, have not been obtained before.

As a cathartic for general use, they are far superior to any which have hitherto fallen under my notice. They do not contain any mineral substance whatever; and, consequently, all objections urged against such ingredients are obviated.

The skilful method of separating the active principles of which these PILLS are composed from the inert vegetable matter is meritorious, and should command special attention, and win for the PILLS the liberal patronage of the public.

JAMES R. CHILTON, Chemist.

We have known Dr. J. R. Chilton for many years as a gentleman of the highest respectability, and a chemist in whom we have the utmost confidence, and we fully concur in the above statement.

H. J. RAYMOND, Lieut. Gov. of New York.

HORACE GREELEY, Ed. of the N. Y. Tribune.

WM. H. SEWARD, Sec. of State of the U. S.

WM. L. MARCY, Sec. of State of the U. S.

J. FENNO MORE COOPER.

WM. B. ASTOR, New York city, the richest man in America.

G. W. WESTON & Co., Proprietor of Saratoga Springs.

POWERS & WEIGHTMAN, the largest Manus. Chemists in America.

E. L. LEAVENWORTH, Sec. of State of N. Y.

The widely-celebrated Dr. John Torrey, the learned Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica in the Institute of the City of New York, has thoroughly investigated the components of these PILLS, and reports as follows:—

College of Physicians and Surgeons in the City of New York, Dec. 23, 1853.

DR. J. C. AYER. My Dear Sir: After a careful examination of your "Riciniae," I find that it contains the therapeutic virtues of the castor bean in a highly concentrated state, and I concur in the opinion of my valued friend, Dr. A. A. Hayes, that it is more sure and efficacious in its operation, although similar in its effects, to the castor oil. It has great advantages in the smallness of its bulk, and the facility with which it can be compounded with other cathartics, to increase or modify its operation.

These specific qualities will commend it to the attention of judicious practitioners, who will discover its valuable properties upon trial.

JOHN TORREY.

We have given abundant evidence to prove that this PILL is superior as a cathartic to any other, in all the uses for which a purgative is employed. It is surer in its operation, is more effectual as a remedy, and safer than any preparation which has ever been made available to the people. The enormous consumption of it, and constantly increasing demand, show that its virtues are not unknown, and we shall spare no pains or cost in maintaining its quality at the highest point of excellence to which it has been or can be carried.

Sixth Month.

JUNE, 1864.

30 Days.

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	4	6	32 M.
First Quarter,	12	6	40 M.
Full Moon,	19	5	46 A.
Last Quarter,	26	9	7 M.

D. M.	W. D.	E. S.	Miscellaneous Phe- nomena.
1 We	♂ ♀ ♀.	Deluge ended, 1653 B. C.	

Moon's place.	CALENDAR
S. D.	For Boston, N. Y. State, N. England, Wis., Min., Michi- gan, Iowa, Oregon, and the Canadas.

Sun fast.	CALENDAR
Sun rises sets M. H. M. H. M. H. M.	For N. Y. City, N. Jersey, Pa., Con- necticut, Ohio, In- diana, Illinois, Ne- braska, and Utah.

D. M.	W.	E.	Miscellaneous Phe- nomena.	S. D.	Sun rises sets M. H. M. H. M. H. M.	Sun rises sets M. H. M. H. M. H. M.				
1 We	♂ ♀ ♀.	Deluge ended, 1653 B. C.		8 4 25	7 30	2 25	2 4 31	7 25	2 28	9 32
2 Th	1.	Kentucky admit. 1792. Very	OCC	21 4 25	7 31	3 3	2 4 30	7 26	3 7	10 24
3 Fri	2.	♂ ♀ ♀; ♂ ♀ ♀.	Fine. □	4 4 25	7 32	3 47	2 4 30	7 26	3 51	11 18
4 Sat	3.	4th. ♀ stationary.	□	17 4 24	7 32	sets	2 4 29	7 27	sets	0 11a

23) 2d Sunday after Trinity. Venus in Gemini. 15h. 9m. Day's length. 14h. 59m.

5 Su	♂ ♀ ♀. Ft. Pillow sur.'62.	Some	6	0 4 24	7 33	8 34	2 4 29	7 28	8 29	1 4
6 Mo	Memphis, Tc., capit.	showers,	6	13 4 23	7 34	9 17	2 4 29	7 28	9 13	1 54
7 Tu	♂ ♀ ♀. with thunder.	□	25 4 23	7 34	9 53	1 4 29	7 29	9 50	2 42	
8 We	Bat. Port Republic, Va. 1862.	○	7 4 23	7 35	10 25	1 4 28	7 29	10 22	3 28	
9 Th	U. S. occupy Gr. June., Miss. '62.	○	19 4 23	7 35	10 54	1 4 28	7 30	10 52	4 12	
10 Fri	Bat. Big Bethel, '61. Clear.	Alt.	1 4 22	7 36	11 21	1 4 28	7 30	11 20	4 54	
11 Sat	St. Barnabas. ternate rain and	m	13 4 22	7 36	11 47	1 4 28	7 31	11 47	5 36	

24) 3d Sunday after Trinity. Mars in Aries. 15h. 15m. Day's length. 15h. 3m.

12 Su	12th. sunshine.	ny	25 4 22	7 37	morn	0 4 28	7 31	morn	6 18
13 Mo	12. Cumberland	□	7 4 22	7 37	0 14	0 4 28	7 32	0 15	7 1
14 Tu	12 stationary. [Gap evae. 1862.	□	19 4 22	7 38	0 42	S. 4 28	7 32	0 44	7 46
15 We	14. Bat. James Isl. 1852. m	2 4 22	7 38	1 12	0 4 28	7 33	1 15	8 34	
16 Th	♂ ♀ ♀. Thunder and	m	15 4 22	7 38	1 45	0 4 28	7 33	1 48	9 25
17 Fri	♀ gr. hel. lat. S. lightning.	m	28 4 22	7 39	2 25	1 4 28	7 33	2 29	10 20
18 Sat	♀ gr. elong. W. with fire.	↑	12 4 23	7 39	3 14	1 4 28	7 34	3 19	11 18

25) 4th Sunday after Trinity. Jupiter in Scorpio. 15h. 17m. Day's length. 15h. 6m.

19 Su	19th. quent showers.	↑	26 4 23	7 40	rises	1 4 28	7 34	rises	morn
20 Mo	Cent. =. Summer begins.	V3	10 4 23	7 40	8 14	1 4 28	7 34	8 10	0 17
21 Tu	♂ in perihelion. Clear and	V3	24 4 23	7 40	8 59	2 4 29	7 34	8 56	1 16
22 We	17. U. S. oc. Holly Springs, '62.	w	8 4 23	7 40	9 39	2 4 29	7 35	9 37	2 14
23 Th	♀ in Ζ; ♂ ♀ H. warm summer.	w	23 4 24	7 40	10 15	2 4 29	7 35	10 14	3 10
24 Fri	St. John Bap. weather.	X	8 4 24	7 40	10 48	2 4 29	7 35	10 48	4 4
25 Sat	23. Feds. att'k. Vicksb.'63.	X	23 4 24	7 40	11 20	2 4 30	7 35	11 21	4 56

26) 5th Sunday after Trinity. Saturn in Libra. 15h. 15m. Day's length. 15h. 5m.

26 Su	23th. ♂ ♀ C. Vegetation	op	7 4 23	7 49	11 53	3 4 30	7 35	11 55	5 47
27 Mo	♂ ♀ C. Bat. Gaines' Mill.	op	21 4 25	7 40	morn	3 4 31	7 35	morn	6 37
28 Tu	Bat. Chickahominy. grows.	8	5 4 25	7 40	0 27	3 4 31	7 35	0 30	7 28
29 We	□ ♀ C. Sts. Peter and Paul.	8	18 4 26	7 40	1 4	3 4 31	7 35	1 8	8 20
30 Th	Bat. White Oak Swamp.	II	1 4 26	7 40	1 45	3 4 32	7 35	1 49	9 12

In answer to the many who write us for advice or some effectual agent to preserve or restore the hair, we would say, we have for years vainly sought such a substance. Our Dr. Ayer has long been engaged with elaborate investigations to discover something which would actually preserve and invigorate the hair, or stimulate the hair glands, when enfeebled, to their normal healthy action. But thus far we are constrained to acknowledge that no substance, or combination of substances, is yet known which will permanently restore the hair, or positively prevent it from premature decay. When it is found, we shall give the public the benefit of the discovery.

The lion and the lamb sometimes lie down together, but the lamb inside the lion.

The tongue makes deeper wounds than the teeth.

The herb doctors hold that, to be healthy, a man, like a tree, must take root.

Bustle is not industry, nor impudence courage.

Woman — the only durable aristocrat — elects without ballot, governs without law, and decides without appeal.

Pedant. — What does e-h-a-i-r spell? Green girl. — Don't know. What do you sometimes sit on? Don't want to tell. Bet you must. I set on Henry's knee once, but I'll never do it again.

Too many men no more carry their religion into their business than they would wear a life preserver in the parlor.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For the rapid Cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the Disease.

Disorders of the pulmonary organs are so prevalent and so fatal in our ever-changing climate that a reliable antidote is of immense consequence to the whole community. One which effectually controls these dangerous affections can hardly be over estimated in its importance to the preservation of health, and even life itself. The indispensable qualities of such a remedy for popular use must be certainty of salutary effect, absence of danger from accidental over-doses, and adaptation to every patient of any age or either sex. These conditions have been realized in this preparation, which, while it reaches to the foundations of disease, and acts with unfailing certainty, is still harmless to the most delicate invalid or tender infant. A trial of many years has proved to the world that it is efficacious in curing pulmonary complaints, beyond any remedy hitherto known to mankind. As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gradually become a staple necessity, from the log cabin of the American peasant to the palaces of European kings. Throughout this entire country, in every state, city, and indeed almost every hamlet it contains, the CHERRY PECTORAL is known by its works. Each has living evidence of its curative virtues, in some recovered victim, or victims, from the threatening symptoms of Consumption. Although this is not true to so great an extent abroad, still the article is well understood, in many foreign countries, to be the best medicine extant for distempers of the respiratory organs, and in several of them it is extensively used by their most intelligent physicians. In Great Britain, France, and Germany, where the medical sciences have reached their highest perfection, CHERRY PECTORAL is introduced, and in constant use in the armies, hospitals, almshouses, public institutions, and in domestic practice, as the surest remedy their attending physicians can employ for the more dangerous affections of the lungs. Thousands of cases of pulmonary disease, which had baffled every expedient of human skill, have been permanently cured by the CHERRY PECTORAL, and these cures speak convincingly to all who know them. Our space here could not admit any proportion of the certificates kindly sent us by those who feel themselves relieved from suffering, or rescued from great danger — statements that pour in upon us from almost every quarter of the habitable globe. We beg to assure the writers that we are gratified by their attentions, and by no means unmindful of their communications, although unable to publish them. The intrinsic excellence and extraordinary virtues of this remedy are so well known by all classes every where, that we need not give more than some directions for its use, and a few examples of its effects when it is well administered.

For a Cold and Cough, take from 20 to 40 drops for an adult, morning, noon, and evening, according to directions on the bottle.

Make the dose largest at evening, and smallest before eating. Carefully avoid exposures. If your Cold is accompanied with Headache and Soreness of the Body, take about five AYER'S PILLS, which will probably remove that difficulty. Persevere with the CHERRY PECTORAL until it stops the Cough also. None would long suffer with these complaints if they knew how easily they are cured. By the timely use of these remedies, many — nay, almost all — such attacks may be arrested; and thus is checked in its commencement the scourge that sweeps from our midst thousands and thousands every year. Persons afflicted with a seated cough, which breaks them of their rest at night, will find, by taking the CHERRY PECTORAL on going to bed, they may be sure of sound, unbroken sleep, and consequent refreshing rest. Too large doses produce disagreeable nausea.

Sandusky, Ohio, July 1, 1862.

DR. AYER: I use your CHERRY PECTORAL in my practice, and, in connection with your PILLS, find it an invaluable remedy for Colds, Coughs, and the inflammations that follow them upon the throat and lungs. We have no other remedy which I consider so sure in its effects.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

F. E. PAPE, M. D.

Winchester, Randolph Co., Ind., May 4, 1861.

J. C. AYER, M. D.: I have suffered, several winters past, with severe coughs, which were very troublesome, and I feared dangerous. This winter my cough set in with more severity than before, but I began taking your CHERRY PECTORAL, and soon found it had cured me. I find also that several of my neighbors have been cured by it from very troublesome coughs and affections of the lungs. It has the well-earned reputation in our community of being a wonderful medicine.

Yours, B. F. DIGGS, Postmaster.

From the wife of a Baptist clergyman: —

Akron, Erie Co., N. Y., March 18, 1861.

DEAR DR. AYER: Long ago I took cold, which settled on my lungs, and fastened upon me a hacking, but severe and threatening cough. Those who knew me considered my life in danger, but I could get no relief until I tried your CHERRY PECTORAL. Less than one bottle of that entirely cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to your medicine.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. ANN AUGUSTA LOCKWOOD.

Sivesville, Wis., Nov. 20, 1860.

J. C. AYER & CO. GENTS: I hereby certify that I have been cured by your CHERRY PECTORAL from a serious affection of the lungs, attended with cough and much suffering. Mrs. Wm. Sives, of this place, has also been cured of a dangerous cough and lung complaint by the same remedy. We are happy to certify our great confidence in its virtues. ALEX. SIVES.

JAMES B. HANCOCK, Esq., 236 Catharine St., Philadelphia, writes, Sept. 18, '61, "I have been suffering for some time past with a severe affection of the throat and coughing spells, so frequent that I became alarmed in regard to it. After persistent trials of numberless antidotes that failed, I purchased a bottle of CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved me at once. I took it but a few times, as my cough left me, and the need for any remedy had ceased. Such a medicine was to me worth many times its weight in gold."

REV. W. J. CHAPLIN, of the *New Covenant*, Chicago, writes from Princeton, Ind., Feb. 3, '62, "I have been cured of a dangerous cough by your CHERRY PECTORAL, and I believe that I am doing a labor of love for the unfortunate by making its virtues known wherever I go."

Seventh Month.

JULY, 1864.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.				Moon's place.	CALENDAR			CALENDAR			Moon souths.									
D.	H.	M.			For Boston, N. Y. State, N. England, Wis., Min., Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, and the Canadas.	Sun slow.	For N. Y. City, N. Jersey, Pa., Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, and Utah.	Sun slow.	For coin nutmegs, suggests not only the great scarcity of small change, but even a grater.	M.										
D.	M.	D.	W.	Miscellaneous Phenomena.	S. D.	Sun rises u. m. h.	Sun sets m. h. u.	Moon rises u. m. h.	Moon sets m. h. u.	M.	Sun rises u. m. h.	Sun sets m. h. u.	Moon rises u. m. h.	Moon sets m. h. u.						
1	Fri	Bat. Malvern Hills.	Quite	II	14	4	27	7	40	2	30	4	4	32	7	35	2	35	10	5
2	Sat	♂ ♀ ☽; ☽ ☽ ☽; ☽ in apo.	warm,	II	26	4	27	7	40	3	21	4	4	33	7	34	3	26	10	57
27)	6th Sunday after Trinity. Venus in Cancer.				15h. 12m.			Day's length.			15h. 1m.									
3	Su	3th. ☽ ☽ ☽; ☽ ☽ ☽; ☽ ☽ ☽	Cooler.	○	8	4	28	7	40	sets	4	4	33	7	34	sets	11	48		
4	Mo	The "Teaser" capt. with		○	21	4	28	7	40	7	53	4	4	34	7	34	7	49	0	36a
5	Tu	Bat. Carthage, Mo. '61. showers.		Ω	3	4	29	7	39	8	25	4	4	35	7	34	8	22	1	23
6	We	♀ ☽ ☽ ☽.		○	15	4	29	7	39	8	55	5	4	35	7	33	8	53	2	8
7	Th	Bat. Bayou Cache, Ark. 1862.		○	27	4	30	7	39	9	24	5	4	36	7	33	9	23	2	51
8	Fri	Burke died, 1797.	Cloudy.	☿	9	4	31	7	38	9	52	5	4	37	7	33	9	52	3	33
9	Sat	Hamilton, N. C., cap. '62. Rain.		☿	21	4	32	7	38	10	18	5	4	38	7	32	10	18	4	15
28)	7th Sunday after Trinity. Mars in Taurus.				15h. 4m.			Day's length.			14h. 5m.									
10	Su	♀ in perihelion.	Cooler.	○	3	4	33	7	37	10	44	5	4	38	7	32	10	45	4	57
11	Mo	11th. ☽ ☽ ☽; ♀ stat.		○	15	4	33	7	37	11	12	5	4	39	7	32	11	14	5	40
12	Tu	11. Bat. Rich Mt., Va. 1861.		○	23	4	34	7	36	11	44	5	4	39	7	31	11	47	6	26
13	We	Guerrillas cap. Murfreesboro'.		☿	11	4	35	7	36	morn	5	4	40	7	31	morn	7	14		
14	Th	♂ ♀ ☽.	Clear. Hotter.	☿	24	4	36	7	35	0	20	6	4	41	7	30	0	24	8	6
15	Fri	♀ sta. Skirm. Bunker H., Va. '62.	↑	7	4	36	7	34	1	3	6	4	41	7	30	1	7	9	1	
16	Sat	♂ ♀ ☽. Rain. Intensely hot.	↑	20	4	37	7	34	1	53	6	4	42	7	29	1	58	9	59	
29)	8th Sunday after Trinity. Jupiter in Scorpio.				14h. 55m.			Day's length.			14h. 45m.									
17	Su	♂ ☽ ☽ sup. Gordonsv'e, Va., cap.		○	4	4	38	7	33	2	52	6	4	43	7	28	2	57	10	59
18	Mo	19th. Dry. Signs		○	19	4	39	7	32	4	0	6	4	44	7	28	4	4	11	59
19	Tu	20th. Skirm. Mem., Tenn.		○	4	4	40	7	32	rises	6	4	45	7	27	rises	morn			
20	We	John Playfair died, 1819.	of	○	19	4	41	7	31	8	13	6	4	45	7	26	8	11	0	57
21	Th	♀ gr. hel. lat. N. rain, but		☒	4	4	42	7	30	8	47	6	4	46	7	25	8	46	1	54
22	Fri	21. Bat. Bull Run, 1861. it does		☒	19	4	43	7	29	9	21	6	4	47	7	25	9	21	2	48
23	Sat	Bat. of Miiski, 1779. not come.	♀	3	4	44	7	28	9	55	6	4	48	7	24	9	56	3	41	
30)	9th Sunday after Trinity. Saturn in Libra.				14h. 4m.			Day's length.			14h. 3m.									
24	Su	♂ ♀ ☽. Ft. Fillmore sur. 1861.		○	17	4	44	7	28	10	29	6	4	49	7	23	10	31	4	34
25	Mo	♂ ☽ ☽. St. James. Rain		○	1	4	45	7	27	11	5	6	4	50	7	22	11	8	5	25
26	Tu	25th. ♀ in per. in some		○	15	4	46	7	26	11	45	6	4	51	7	21	11	49	5	17
27	We	Bat. Bolivar, Tenn. '62. places,		○	28	4	47	7	25	morn	6	4	52	7	20	morn	6	9		
28	Th	Bat. Moore's Mills, Mo. '62. but		○	10	4	48	7	23	0	30	6	4	53	7	19	0	34	7	2
29	Fri	♂ ☽ ☽. Ft. Mt. Sterling, Ky. '62.		○	23	4	49	7	22	1	19	6	4	54	7	18	1	24	8	53
30	Sat	Bat. of Warsaw, 1653. generally		○	5	4	50	7	21	2	12	6	4	55	7	17	2	17	9	44
31)	10th Sunday after Trinity. Uranus in Gemini.				14h. 29m.			Day's length.			14h. 20m.									
31)	Su	Buckner and Tilghman exec. dry.		○	18	4	51	7	20	3	8	6	4	56	7	16	3	12	10	23

CAUTION.—We receive complaints that our Pills "gripe," "are worthless," and in various ways differ from the "Ayer's Pills" which patients "used to buy." Investigation of the facts has shown that they were bought for **Ayer's PILLS** of druggists by the dose, not in boxes, and that the pills sold were not ours at all, but others sugar-coated and palmed off for ours. Patients should buy "Ayer's Pills" sealed in the box to protect themselves from this imposition, as the genuine are not sold otherwise.

A fine beaver isn't felt, but its cost is.

The pimplies on a topaz's face are spiritual manifestations of his character.

A professional philanthropist is the most intolerant of men.

Flattery is bad coin, which can be passed only upon fools.

Cotton having abdicated, Iron is king; but it is not yet settled whether in plates or balls.

Nature benevolently guards the rose with thorns, and women with pins.

The fact that Connecticut traders are passing for coin nutmegs, suggests not only the great scarcity of small change, but even a grater.

From the brilliant and widely-esteemed editor of the *Lynchburg Virginian*: —

March 3, 1856.

DR. AYER. Sir: In a case of prolonged, obstinate, and most annoying cough following a cold, I experienced immediate and entire relief from the use of your CHERRY PECTORAL, and therefore take pleasure in recommending it to the similarly afflicted.

J. McDONALD.

DR. F. SCHELEY, an eminent physician of Frederick, Md., writes, Oct. 2, 1856, "I conscientiously recommend your CHERRY PECTORAL in most of our lung diseases, deeming it the best remedy we possess for them. In cases of an acute character or catarrhal origin, I have found its properties invaluable."

Influenza is an epidemic not only troublesome in itself, but liable to induce much more serious complaints, such as rheumatism, fevers, derangement of the visceral system, and affections of the pulmonary organs. It is best cured in its commencement by a dose of our CATHARTIC PILLS, and CHERRY PECTORAL enough to keep the lungs free, and subdue the cough that usually accompanies this disorder.

From a widely-known merchant of New South Wales: —

Sidney, June 20, 1862.

DEAR DR. AYER: I shall but discharge a duty I owe, in telling you and the public, if you please, the great efficacy which your CHERRY PECTORAL has exhibited in this country. It has been used in this neighborhood and my own family with marked success for the cure of Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, and Croup. While it is very effectual with adults, we give it safely to children of tender years. We hold your medicines in high esteem.

SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE.

We are told the Influenza, which has had a run here for the last three weeks, is found to yield, in almost all cases where it is taken, to AYER's CHERRY PECTORAL. Some who have had it the worst report a speedy cure upon trial of the PECTORAL; others, who have taken it on the first symptoms or attack, find the disease averted altogether. These facts come to us so direct, and on such unquestionable authority, that we publish them with confidence for the benefit of those who are still suffering in the dark. — *Christian Mirror, Portland*.

Whooping Cough, however severe, may be alleviated and quite cured by the use of the CHERRY PECTORAL, given three or four times a day. It allays the irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the substance of the lungs, and subdues any tendency to consumption. As it is palatable, the youngest children take it without difficulty. See its effects: —

The widely-renowned Dr. Jackson, of New York city, writes, —

New York, March 6, 1853.

I have used the CHERRY PECTORAL for some years in my practice, and recommend it very generally for children. I have always found it afforded more relief in cases of Whooping Cough than any other medicine.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the following card of Mr. Glover. It is really a great satisfaction to think something can be found to relieve so much distress as is now prevailing in our city among the little ones. — *Nashville (Tenn.) True Whig*.

Nashville, Tenn., June 26, 1851.

SIR: I have repeatedly used your CHERRY PECTORAL for Whooping Cough and Influenza, and have no hesitation in pronouncing it a complete remedy. Four of my children have been

dreadfully afflicted with these diseases, and the free use of the PECTORAL afforded almost instant relief.

JAMES GLOVER.

We attest the truth of the above statement.

M. McGINTY, Editor of Nashville Whig.

J. M. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist.

Croup should have immediate relief when discovered, or it will soon become incurable, and prove inevitably fatal. It is caused by the formation of a false membrane across the windpipe, which must be either prevented, absorbed, or ejected, else suffocation is sure to ensue. As soon as the peculiar rattle in the throat is heard an emetic should be given, (antimony, if convenient,) and when that has operated, frequent doses of the CHERRY PECTORAL will subdue the disease. If no emetic is at hand, the PECTORAL will generally cure without it; but the treatment is safer with an emetic, in severe cases. Wherever there are children, the CHERRY PECTORAL should be kept on hand, as the time lost in procuring it may be fatal to the darling infant of your home. Read a parent's sentiments: —

Northampton, June 16, 1856.

DEAR DR. AYER: It is not an unwelecome task to inform you what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done in our family. My children are all liable to Croup, for which I have found, to my great relief, your medicine is a certain cure. Having lost my oldest girl by it, I am in constant fear of it, or rather had been, until I found your medicine would cure it. Parents who can feel as safe on this point as your PECTORAL now makes me, will find themselves relieved of a great anxiety. You are at liberty to make this public, if you think it can do good to others.

ANNA WADE WENTWORTH.

P. S. My husband, who keeps a store here, advises me to mention that your PECTORAL has cured one of his customers of a hard cough of nearly two years' standing.

From a country physician of large experience: —

West Union, Iowa, January 16, 1855.

BROTHER AYER: I am happy to testify in favor of your admirable CHERRY PECTORAL, which we have found to be the best remedy for throat and lung complaints that we possess. I have found it a perfect cure for Croup, in all cases; and I cannot too strongly recommend it to our Western people, who should keep it in every family.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. STAFFORD, M. D.

Diphtheria is an exceedingly malignant inflammation of the throat, with general depression of the system, which progresses rapidly to a fatal termination if it is not relieved. This disease is so active and so dangerous, that we advise the immediate attendance of an intelligent physician, if he can be had. But if he cannot, cleanse the stomach and bowels with an active purgative like AYER'S PILLS; sustain the strength by stimulants—whiskey, quinine, or tinct. mur. of iron, and some suitable diet, like chicken broth or beef tea. Gargle the throat with a strong solution of salt, or Cayenne pepper tea, not too strong, or eamphor and water. Proper medical treatment will very surely control the complaint.

We have some cases reported of Diphtheria cured by CHERRY PECTORAL, like the following; and, although it is most excellent in ordinary sore throat, we should rather trust a competent physician in real cases of Diphtheria than any one medicine.

Eighth Month.

AUGUST, 1864.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.					Moon's place.	CALENDAR			CALENDAR			Moon Souths.
D.	M.	N.	S.	M.		For Boston, N. Y. State, N. England, Wis., Min., Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, and the Canadas.	Sun slow.	Sun	Sun	Moon	M.	
D.	M.	N.	S.	M.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises	M.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises	M.
New Moon,	2	9	25	M.								
First Quarter,	10	0	49	A.								
Full Moon,	17	8	28	M.								
Last Quarter,	24	0	56	M.								
D. M.	D. W.	Miscellaneous Phenomena.			S. D.							
1 Mo	Fight Newark, Mo.'62. Cloudy.	Q	0 4 52	7 19	4 5	6	4 57	7 15	4 9	11 20		
2 Tu	2d. ♂ ♀ ☽. Fight Dug	Q	12 4 53	7 18	sets	6	4 58	7 14	sets	0 5a		
3 We	[Springs, Mo.'61.]	Q	24 4 54	7 17	7 29	6	4 58	7 13	7 27	0 49		
4 Th	♂ ♀ ☽. Bat. Magenta, '59. Light	mg	6 4 55	7 15	7 55	6	4 59	7 12	7 54	1 31		
5 Fri	Bat. at Baton Rouge, '62. rain.	mg	18 4 57	7 14	8 21	6	5 0	7 10	8 21	2 13		
6 Sat	Ram Arkansas dest. '62. Cooler.	q	0 4 58	7 13	8 48	6	5 1	7 9	8 49	2 55		
32)	11th Sunday after Trinity.		Venus in Leo.		13h. 13m.		Day's length.	13h. 6m.				
7 Su	♂ ☽ ☽. Fight Kirkville, Mo.'62.	q	12 4 59	7 12	9 15	5	5 2	7 8	9 17	3 37		
8 Mo	Bat. Mackinaw, 1814. Dry and	q	24 5 0	7 10	9 45	5	5 3	7 7	9 48	4 21		
9 Tu	Bat. Cedar Mt., Va. 1862. hot.	m	6 5 1	7 9	10 18	5	5 4	7 5	10 21	5 7		
10 We	10th. ♂ ♍ ☽. Clear,	m	18 5 2	7 8	10 56	5	5 5	7 4	11 0	5 56		
11 Th	□ ☽ ☽. sultry, scorching	↑	1 5 3	7 6	11 42	5	5 6	7 3	11 47	6 48		
12 Fri	10. Bat. Wilson's Crk., Mo.'61.	↑	15 5 4	7 5	morn	5	5 7	7 1	morn	7 44		
13 Sat	♀ in ♈. Bat. Iudpend., Mo.'62.	↑	29 5 5	7 3	0 36	5	5 8	7 0	0 41	8 41		
33)	12th Sunday after Trinity.		Mars in Taurus.		13h. 56m.		Day's length.	13h. 50m.				
14 Su	Sheridan d. 1788. hot. Violent	V	13 5 6	7 2	1 38	4	5 9	6 59	1 42	9 40		
15 Mo	Napoleon born, 1769. rain, with	V	27 5 7	7 0	2 46	4	5 10	6 58	2 50	10 39		
16 Tu	Harrison's Lauding evae.'62.	w	12 5 8	6 59	3 59	4	5 11	6 56	4 2	11 37		
17 We	17th. ♀ gr. hel. lat. N.	w	27 5 9	6 57	rises	4	5 12	6 54	rises	morn		
18 Th	□ ☽ ☽; ☽ in aph. thunder	X	12 5 10	6 56	7 18	4	5 13	6 53	7 18	0 34		
19 Fri	Indian massacre, Min.'62. and	X	28 5 11	6 54	7 54	3	5 14	6 52	7 55	1 29		
20 Sat	♂ ☽ ☽. Lafayette d.'34. lightn'g.	φ	13 5 13	6 53	8 29	3	5 15	6 50	8 31	2 23		
34)	13th Sunday after Trinity.		Jupiter in Scorpio.		13h. 37m.		Day's length.	13h. 33m.				
21 Su	20. Indians at Ft. Ridgely, '62.	φ	27 5 14	6 51	9 6	3	5 16	6 49	9 9	3 17		
22 Mo	Battle Catlett's Station, 1862.	φ	11 5 15	6 50	9 45	3	5 17	6 47	9 49	4 11		
23 Tu	♂ ☽ ☽. Bat. Warrenton, Va.'62.	φ	24 5 16	6 48	10 28	2	5 18	6 46	10 32	5 5		
24 We	24th. St. Bartholomew.	Π	7 5 17	6 47	11 16	2	5 19	6 44	11 21	5 58		
25 Th	Bat. Summersville, Va.'61.	Π	20 5 18	6 45	morn	2	5 20	6 43	morn	6 50		
26 Fri	♂ ☽ ☽. Bat. Haymarket, Va.'62.	φ	3 5 19	6 43	0 7	1	5 21	6 41	0 12	7 41		
27 Sat	Bat. Kettle Run, Va.'62. Cooler.	φ	15 5 20	6 42	1 2	1	5 22	6 40	1 6	8 30		
35)	14th Sunday after Trinity.		Saturn in Libra.		13h. 19m.		Day's length.	13h. 15m.				
28 Su	♀ gr. elong. E. Showers.	φ	27 5 21	6 40	1 59	1	5 23	6 38	2 3	9 18		
29 Mo	Hatteras Inlet taken, 1861.	φ	9 5 22	6 39	2 57	1	5 24	6 37	3 0	10 3		
30 Tu	Secoud Battle Bull Run, 1862.	φ	21 5 23	6 37	3 54	0	5 25	6 35	3 56	10 47		
31 We	Bayou Sara, La., burned.	mg	3 5 24	6 35	4 49	0	5 36	6 33	4 50	11 30		

LIEUT. HERNDON.—This gallant officer, who was sent by our government to explore the Andes and the sources of the Amazon, makes many curious notes of his discoveries in Chili and Peru. As showing how much the rudest people have become dependent on the products of Yankee ingenuity and skill, he mentions having found in the wildest spots inhabited by man, Rhode Island calicoes and Dr. Ayer's medicines. Savages who had never seen a white man, would have a Pawtucket print around their loins, and one or more of Dr. Ayer's family remedies hung up or otherwise displayed in their rude hovels. Many seemed to know well the uses of these preparations,

which had been brought through the mountain gorges on llamas' backs, and to have an almost superstitious confidence in their virtues.—*Wilmington Herald.*

Clamorous people should remember the tail of the rattlesnake makes all the noise, but the head does the execution.

The best cough drops for young ladies—wear thick shoes, dress all over, and stop laicing.

The man that forgets a great deal that has happened, has a better memory than he who remembers a great deal that never happened.

Credulity has as many ears as rumor has tongues, and as long.

From a well-known merchant in Virginia:—

Fairfield, Va., 2d October, 1860.

GENTS.: I feel constrained to make you my acknowledgment for benefit received as follows: The Diphtheria, or sore throat, is prevailing to an alarming extent in our section. My whole family—four little children and myself and wife—were all taken with it. We all immediately began taking your CHERRY PECTORAL, and recovered rapidly, and were soon free from trouble with the dangerous complaint. Yours with high regard,

W.M. W. TEMPLETON.

We think, however, that the cases reported to us cured by CHERRY PECTORAL, were hardly *Malignant Diphtheria*.

Asthma is sometimes hereditary, and sometimes induced by a cold settled on the lungs. Under its influence the bronchial tubes become contracted often to one third their ordinary size, and at the same time their natural secretion of moisture is arrested, producing a dryness and difficulty of breathing which seems to threaten suffocation. Some cases of Asthma are exceedingly inveterate and distressing, while its slight attacks are far from agreeable. We have found but few cases where the CHERRY PECTORAL could not relieve, while there are thousands of every degree of severity which have been completely cured by it. Some cases, so obstinate as to yield entirely to no medicine, have been so far relieved by the CHERRY PECTORAL as to leave the patient in tolerable health. It should be taken in small but frequent doses during the attack. See what those afflicted say of its effects:—

*Patent Office of U. S.,
Washington, 2d March, 1855.*

DEAR FRIEND: Without knowing the anguish and distress of *Asthma*, you cannot fully know what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for me in curing me. For several years I have been obliged to sleep in my chair a part of the time. When I lay down it seemed I must suffocate. My lungs felt as dry as paper, and I could scarcely get breath enough through them to live. I tried celebrated physicians and many remedies to little purpose. Nothing helped me much. Having seen the certificate of a gentleman whom I knew, recommending your PECTORAL "to the public confidence," I commenced taking it as you direct—twenty or thirty drops at a time during the paroxysm. It broke up my disease in a little while, and has freed me from it entirely. If your medicines do for others what this has done for me, you are truly a "benefactor of mankind."

Yours truly, HENRY SHIELDS.

From a military veteran:—

Charlestown, Mass., March 10, 1860.

DR. AYER. Honored Sir: I feel I am only doing a duty in publicly stating my gratitude for the benefits I have received from the use of your CHERRY PECTORAL, which has given me ease and comfort after long years of grievous suffering. I took cold whilst on campaign, and it resulted in a confirmed *Asthma*, so bad that I had to sit up in a chair for weeks at a time. But now, thanks to God and your medicine, I enjoy refreshing sleep in my bed, and am quite a new being. As soon as I find an attack coming on, I take some of the PECTORAL, and ward it off. I would not be without a supply for the world.

Your grateful servant, EEN THOMAS.

Albany, N. Y., April 17, 1858.

DR. AYER. Lorrell. Dear Sir: I have for years been afflicted with *Asthma* in the worst form, so that I have been obliged to sleep in my chair for a larger part of the time, being unable to breathe on my bed. I had tried a great many medicines

to no purpose, until my physician prescribed, as an experiment, your CHERRY PECTORAL.

At first it seemed to make me worse; but in less than a week I began to experience the most gratifying relief from its use; and now, in four weeks, the disease is entirely removed. I can sleep on my bed with comfort, and enjoy a state of health which I had never expected to enjoy.

GEORGE S. FARANT.

Montreal, Canada, June 5, 1854.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been afflicted with *Asthma* (in my case hereditary) for more than twenty years, and often have not been able to lie down for months together. I had quite despaired of ever being better; but, to my great joy, after I had been induced to try a bottle of your CHERRY PECTORAL, the expectoration became easy, and I enjoyed refreshing sleep in bed. The neighbors consider my recovery almost a miracle, and I shall always feel gratitude to you for the relief experienced. I consider myself completely cured by your wonderful medicine.

Your ob't serv't, EDWARD J. CHEEVER.

Bronchitis is an irritation of the bronchial tubes, which carry the air we breathe into the lungs. It arises from a cold settled in the throat, from scrofulous affections, and from severe use of the voice. The irritation from this latter cause commences in the *larynx* and *glottis*, which are the organs of the voice, and, extending downwards, produces sore throat, hoarseness, coughing, and spitting of mucous matter, sometimes mixed with blood. It is chiefly dangerous from its tendency to spread into the lungs, becoming settled, fatal consumption. Those afflicted with it should avoid the irritating causes which have brought it on—such as too much use of the voice, inhalation of irritating substances, or colds which settle in the throat. If the disease arises from *Serofula*, that may be cured by our EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, which see. When these producing causes are avoided, Bronchitis is generally soon cured by small but frequent doses of the CHERRY PECTORAL. Take 15, 20, or 30 drops five or six times a day, and the disease will soon disappear.

Subjoined are some statements which show its effects in individual cases:—

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 11, 1854.

DEAR DR. AYER: Last winter I contracted, by exposure, a severe cold, which was protracted until the present summer, and terminated in Bronchitis, so fatal to ministers and public speakers. I was confined to my room with a general debility of the whole system, and harassed by a distressing cough. I had anxious forebodings of the future, and expected, without some material change in my symptoms, to be cut down by the fell destroyer, Consumption. I tried the best physicians, but got from them no relief. I then tried several nostrums, which I believe had been puffed into notoriety without any merit of their own, for they did me no good. I finally procured two bottles of your CHERRY PECTORAL from your excellent agent here, and to my overwhelming joy, found they were curing me. In a few weeks I was completely restored, and have now uninterrupted good health.

Your medicines speak for themselves, and need no praise; but I should feel ungrateful if I did not tell you what they have done for me.

E. M. FITZ.

From the well-known publisher of the Vermont Almanac:—

Rutland, Vt., January 12, 1863.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: Twelve years ago my wife was attacked with a Bronchial affection, which threatened a fatal termination, as the

Ninth Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1864.

30 Days.

Best physicians we could obtain failed to afford her any relief. We were at length prevailed upon to try your CHERRY PECTORAL, and it soon cured her. She is now in perfect health, which she has enjoyed for many years, and we attribute her recovery to your medicine, which is truly a life-preserver. W. W. ATWATER,

Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. P. ALGOON, of Belville, Illinois, writes, and H. S. Jones, Esq., of Elroy, verifies her statement, as follows: "I had been for years afflicted with Bronchitis, which became so bad that my life was despaired of. Several eminent physicians, and especially in Cincinnati, O., treated me, but could not afford me relief. In fact, they could make but very little impression upon my complaint. I had sunk so low that I could not speak above a whisper, and my condition was very feeble indeed. A friend from the East advised me to try AYER's CHERRY PECTORAL, which I did, and began to recover immediately. Less than one bottle cured me; and now I have been well eighteen months, and am as healthy as ever in my life."

Consumption of the Lungs is so distressing and fatal in its results, that those afflicted with its premonitory symptoms should have the earliest and best assistance for the recovery of their health which it is possible to procure. Consumptive patients generally think lightly of their cases, and trifle with them until it is too late. This fact tends greatly to increase the general and fatal prevalence of a disease which shows its track in astounding numbers on the bills of mortality. We would warn our readers to seek early the best and surest relief they can find for Coughs and Colds that settle on the lungs. Do not allow them to become chronic, if you can by any means prevent it; and you generally can. Do not neglect a Cough because it seems to be but little troublesome now. Now is the time it should be cured, and perhaps not yet the time when all care and all human skill must be lavished upon you in vain. A Cough neglected becomes chronic, and leads to the formation of tubercles in the lungs. These are accompanied with night sweats and decline, which soon carry their victim beyond the reach of aid, where a lingering but inevitable death closes the scene. Experience shows that the CHERRY PECTORAL, seasonably taken, seldom fails to remove these complaints; and almost every community has numerous cures from it, to which they can turn for proof. It should be freely taken, according to directions on the bottle, whenever the first attacks of cough, hoarseness, sore throat, or pain in the side, are felt, and should be repeated until the difficulty is removed. When the disease is farther advanced, it should be taken under the advice of an intelligent physician, if possible, and every precaution favorable to the patient should be observed. Take abundant nourishing food, and healthy, but not violent, exercise. Avoid exposure to the night air and to additional colds. If troubled with tedious coughing at night, take a large dose of CHERRY PECTORAL on going to bed. It will generally stop it, and afford sound, refreshing sleep. The consumptive invalid should wear warm woolen clothing, flannel shirts and drawers next the skin, with warm, and always dry, stockings. Rub the body morning and evening with a flesh brush or coarse cloth. Use occasionally a cloth which has been wet in salt, or salted

water, and dried. When the appetite and health begin to return, relax none of the treatment which has brought them until you are entirely well. Never attempt to force an appetite. Avoid salt meats, pastries, and condiments; and take your meals at equal, regular intervals. Shan the practice of eating little and often; for in disease the stomach partakes of the debility of the body, and requires rest. Fresh meats, game, poultry, and fresh fish, with plain vegetables, rice, bread, milk, and weak tea or coffee, should make up the diet of the consumptive invalid. Good porter is a spur to digestion, and rarely disagrees with the stomach. Leave the appetite to roam over the whole range of healthy food for its selection, but deny the indulgence of its morbid cravings for what is injurious. Exercise should be taken daily in the open air, as far as the strength will permit. Avoid strong currents of air and facing the wind; but, above all, avoid getting chilled. While following carefully these directions, take the CHERRY PECTORAL in such doses as shall be found adapted to the system; and we hope, with you, that a complete cure will be the result.

Sometimes Cod Liver Oil, taken with the CHERRY PECTORAL, aids it in the recovery of consumptive patients. Such incidental assistance should not be neglected.

Constitutional *Scrofula* is often the real cause of *Consumption*, through its deposition of tubercles in the lungs. These cases may be determined by careful study of our remarks on Sarsaparilla, wherein the *symptoms* of *Scrofula* are given. In *Scrofulous Consumption*, the CHERRY PECTORAL can only palliate, but not cure. To effect a cure, the Scrofula must be eradicated from the system; and this can best be done by our COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, which has been designed for that especial purpose.

Parents, who have in charge the health of their children, cannot be too watchful of the insidious enemy which fastens itself upon them ere its symptoms are considered serious. Lives that are priceless to you are sacrificed, through neglect to employ suitable remedies and proper care in due season. True, there are cases which no care or skill can control; but they are comparatively few. The number is much greater of those whose health could have been saved by early attention. Nor should implicit confidence be placed in any remedy alone. Careful treatment and avoidance of exposure are as important as a good medicine. Indeed, the best of medicines must fail if these points are neglected. Another block, over which thousands stumble into a premature grave, is dependence on worthless remedies. They trust a broken reed until the time for their relief has passed. One of the purposes of this little annual is to make known what we think the best of all remedies, and some of the reasons for thinking so. Read the following certificates, and see if we have not well-founded ground for belief that the CHERRY PECTORAL is a priceless remedy to those who are attacked by the preliminary symptoms of this dreadfully fatal disease.

From a merchant of the West, whose widely-extended business has made him known throughout that section:—

Tenth Month.

OCTOBER, 1864.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	8	10	29 M.
Full Moon,	15	1	7 M.
Last Quarter,	22	6	19 M.
New Moon,	30	10	20 M.

Moon's place.

CALENDAR

For Boston, N. Y.
State, N. England,
Wis., Min., Michigan,
Iowa, Oregon,
and the Canadas.

CALENDAR

For N. Y. City, N.
Jersey, Pa., Conn.,
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,
Nebraska, and Utah.

Moon souths.

M.	D.	W.	Miscellaneous Phenomena.

S. D.

Sun rises
H. M. H. M.Sun rises
H. M. H. M.

1 Sat	∅ 1 C.	Clears off bright	∞ 18	5 57	5 41	5 51	11	5 57	5 42	5 58	0 18a
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40) 19th Sunday after Trinity. Venus in Libra. 11h. 41m. Day's length. 11h. 42m.

2 Su	∅ in ♀; ♀ stat. [Frankfort, Ky.]	ℳ	0 5	58	5 39	6 24	11	5 58	5 40	6 27	1 3
3 Mo	∅ 4 C.; H stat. Confeds. evac.	ℳ	12 6	0 5	38	6 59	11	5 59	5 38	7 3	1 50
4 Tu	Bat. Corinth, Miss. '62. again.	ℳ	24	6	1 5 36	7 39	11	6	0 5 37	7 43	2 39
5 We	∅ in per. Bat. Hatchie Riv. '62.	ℳ	7	6	2 5 34	8 25	12	6	1 5 35	8 29	3 30
6 Th	Bat. Lavergne, Tenn. Some	ℳ	20	6	3 5 33	9 18	12	6	2 5 33	9 22	4 23
7 Fri	high winds.	ℳ	4	6	4 5 31	10 17	12	6	3 5 32	10 21	5 18
8 Sat	8th. Bat. Perryville, Ky.	ℳ	18	6	5 5 29	11 21	13	6	4 5 30	11 25	6 12

41) 20th Sunday after Trinity. Mars in Gemini. 11h. 21m. Day's length. 11h. 24m.

9 Su	∅ gr. elong. W. Bat. St. Rosa L.	ℳ	2	6	5 27	morn	13	6	5 5 29	morn	7 7
10 Mo	Stuart's raid into Pa. Cold at	ℳ	16	6	8 5 26	0 29	13	6	6 5 27	6 32	8 2
11 Tu	Columbus discov. Amer. 1192.	ℳ	0	6	9 5 24	1 40	13	6	7 5 26	1 42	8 56
12 We	∅ in ♀. Stuart recons. Poto'c.	ℳ	15	6	10 5 23	2 54	14	6	8 5 24	2 55	9 50
13 Th	∅ h. night. Look out for	ℳ	0	6	11 5 21	4 8	14	6	9 5 22	4 8	10 45
14 Fri	∅ f. frosts in the	ℳ	15	6	12 5 19	5 22	14	6	10 5 21	5 21	11 40
15 Sat	15th. north.	ℳ	0	6	14 5 18	rises	14	6	11 5 19	rises	morn

42) 21st Sunday after Trinity. Jupiter in Scorpio. 13h. 1m. Day's length. 11h. 5m.

16 Su	14. U. S. occupy Lexington, Ky.	ℳ	14	6	15 5 16	6 13	15	6 13 5 18	6 17	0 36
17 Mo	∅ greatest hel. lat. north.	ℳ	28	6	16 5 15	7	0 15	6 14 5 16	7 4	1 33
18 Tu	∅ d. St. Luke, evangelist.	ℳ	11	6	17 5 13	7 51	15	6 15 5 15	7 56	2 29
19 We	∅ H. Skirm. Nashville, 1862.	ℳ	24	6	18 5 11	8 46	15	6 16 5 13	8 50	3 25
20 Th	18. Guerrillas seize Lex., Ky. '62.	ℳ	7	6	19 5 10	9 44	15	6 17 5 12	9 48	4 18
21 Fri	22d. Warner. More	ℳ	20	6	20 5 8	10 42	15	6 18 5 11	10 46	5 8
22 Sat	Bat. Maysville, Ark. '62.	ℳ	2	6	22 5 7	11 40	16	6 19 5 9 11 43	5 56	

43) 22d Sunday after Trinity. Saturn in Libra. 10h. 42m. Day's length. 10h. 48m.

23 Su	∅ stat. Bat. Waverly, Tenn. '62.	ℳ	14	6	23 5 5	morn	16	6 20 5 8	morn	6 42
24 Mo	22. Bat. Poocotaligo, S. C. 1862.	ℳ	26	6	24 5 4	0 38	16	6 21 5 6	0 40	7 25
25 Tu	∅ h. Skirm. Manassas, Va. '62.	ℳ	8	6	25 5 3	1 35	16	6 23 5 5	1 36	8 8
26 We	Bat. Romney, Va. '61. rain.	ℳ	20	6	26 5 1	2 32	16	6 24 5 4	2 32	8 50
27 Th	∅ ♀. Bat. Labadieville, 1862	ℳ	2	6	28 5 0	3 30	16	6 25 5 2	3 29	9 32
28 Fri	St. Simon and St. Jude. Cold	ℳ	14	6	23 4 58	4 28	16	6 26 5 1	4 27	10 15
29 Sat	∅ h. & ♀. and raw.	ℳ	26	6	30 4 57	5 27	16	6 27 5 0	5 25	11 0

44) 23d Sunday after Trinity. Uranus in Gemini. 10h. 25m. Day's length. 10h. 31m.

30 Su	30th. ⊕ eclipsed.	ℳ	8	6	31 4 56	sets	16	6 28 4 59	sets	11 46
31 Mo	Skirm. Maysville, Ky. '62.	ℳ	21	6	33 4 54	5 37	16	6 30 4 57	5 41	6 35a

Every man who is not a monster, a mathematician, or a mad philosopher, is the slave of some woman.

He who lives for himself alone, lives for a mean fellow.

She who composes a cross baby is greater than she who composes books.

A stone thrown at a dog, in Washington, rebounded and hit six generals. Not one of them had ever been so near to danger before.

Military history develops the fact that the world is indebted to Friar Bacon for gunpowder, and pig iron for cannon balls.

It is beauty's privilege to kill time, and time kills beauty.

The leaves that least becomes a warrior's brow are leaves of absence.

Did you ever hear of that fact before?" said the relator of a marvellous story. "No, sir; did you?"

Ram—an animal whose butt is on the wrong end.

Overwarm friendships, like hot potatoes, are quickly dropped.

In this cruel world every rose has its thorns, but not every thorn its rose.

Bloomington, Mo., 23d Feb., 1863.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell. Dear Sir: I should be wanting in gratitude if I failed to acknowledge what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for me. I was attacked about fourteen months since with Bronchitis, which settled into Consumption. I had night sweats and fever chills, was distressed for breath, and frequently spit blood; was all emaciated, very weak, and so low that my friends thought my case hopeless. I was advised to make a trial of your CHERRY PECTORAL, which, under the providence of God, has cured me. That he may bless the use of your medicines to others as he has to me, and that his divine grace may attend you, is the heartfelt prayer of your admiring humble servant,

D. CALDWELL WHITE.

P. S. Mine is but one of the many cures your medicines have effected in this place.

From a widely-respected gentleman of

Flint Hill, Rappahannock Co., Va.

DR. AYER: At the instance of Mr. Spencer, I report the following cure by your CHERRY PECTORAL: I had a negro man hired out from home, who was returned to me sick. He had night sweats, and a hollow cough, with every symptom of deep-seated Consumption. He had been taking medicines, without any relief, when I was advised to try your CHERRY PECTORAL. After taking two bottles, he returned to his employer as well as he ever was in his life.

Yours respy,
THOMAS H. SETTLE.

Cambridge, Md., June 11, 1861.

DR. J. C. AYER: This is to certify, that your CHERRY PECTORAL made a perfect cure of me, when my attending physician had pronounced my case Consumption, and said I could not survive many days. H. T. WINTERBOTTOM.

The facts stated by Mr. Winterbottom are personally known by me, and are true.

W. H. BOWDLE, Ed. Camb. Herald.

Cushingville, Potter Co., Pa., March 18, '61.

GENTS.: Having been cured of a very bad complaint by your CHERRY PECTORAL, I feel it my duty to make the fact known for the benefit of others. An affection of the lungs had become fastened on me, and appeared to be incurable. It became more and more distressing notwithstanding all I could do, and seemed to be seated Consumption beyond question. I took the ordinary medicines by the advice of three able physicians, who, one after the other, took charge of my case, but all in vain. My sister, who had been cured by it, urged my trying your PECTORAL. After using one half a bottle I was greatly relieved, and the balance cured me. There can be no doubt I owe the preservation of my life to it, and your skill that made it. Your humble serv't,

ELIAS HORTON.

Quincy, Ill., March 4, 1861.

DEAR DR. AYER: I write to acknowledge the benefit I have received from your CHERRY PECTORAL. I have suffered with a disease of the lungs over two years, and tried many remedies without much relief. Some have considered my case as hopeless, and all who knew me felt that I had but a faint prospect of life. At the time I began taking your CHERRY PECTORAL in January, I had violent coughing fits and strangulation from the phlegm in my throat, and frequent vomiting. My feet and limbs were swollen, and hectic fever had full possession of me. Indeed, I was thought to be, and I myself supposed I was, in the last stages of the disease. The CHERRY PECTORAL has relieved all of these symptoms, and removed entirely most of them. The fever has abated, the swelling in my feet and legs has disappeared, my cough has nearly gone, and I am recovering my strength rapidly, and have every prospect, by God's blessing, of prolonged life and health. I cannot enough express my thankfulness to the Author of all good for making you

the instrument of my restoration. I pray to him that he may shower his mercies upon you for the palliation and relief your indomitable labors afford to your sick and suffering fellow-men.

For the accuracy of my statement I refer to Newton Flagg, Esq., or U. S. Penfield, Esq., bankers, of our city, who are my neighbors, and know these facts as I give them.

Yours most truly,
C. C. HOUGHTON.

Waynesburg, Pa., March 30, 1861.

J. C. AYER, M. D. Dear Sir: In the winter of 1859, my daughter, aged seventeen years, contracted a severe cold, from which she soon became prostrated. Our family physician was called, and stated that her lungs were diseased, that her left lung was partly gone, and that she could probably live but a few weeks. After suffering eight weeks, during the last three of which she spit blood every day, and all who saw her felt, with the physician, that she was in the last stages of Consumption, she commenced taking your CHERRY PECTORAL. In three days it gave her relief from her severe cough, her appetite and strength began to return, and by the time she had used one bottle she could walk into the yard. With the use of another bottle, and continued exercise, her health was entirely restored. My daughter had become so feeble, so much reduced, that restoration was impossible without the aid your wonderful medicine afforded her. Our physicians had abandoned the case as hopeless before she tried your remedy, which accomplished what they had failed to do.

I make this statement from a sense of obligation to you, and hoping that it may carry valuable information to the afflicted.

ABSAJOL HEDGE.

I am acquainted with Mr. Hedge and his daughter, and hereby certify, from my personal knowledge of the case, that his statement is exactly true.

REV. A. B. MILLER,

President of Waynesburg Col., Green Co., Pa.

MRS. AMELIA STEARNS, wife of Dea. George E. Stearns, of Houghton Co., Mich., had robust health, and four children. Exposed to a drenching rain she took cold, which settled on her lungs. A hard cough troubled her by day, and racked her frame at night, breaking her rest and constitution. Also her flesh and strength wasted away. The hollow cough, the pearly white and glossy eye, emaciated form and sunken features, told without disguise, and painfully distinct, that the insatiate worm was eating at her vitals. Remedies brought no relief, nor learned physicians' skill, nor tenderest care. In vain she prayed to wait and watch the little cherubs which she could not part from; in vain their tiny hands were raised to ask some respite for their mother. Swiftly the inexorable distemper dragged her down towards the end. The sick try every thing, and watchful care brought her the PECTORAL we make for such a trial. It soothed her lacerated lungs, already torn to bleeding by tuberculous decay. Her cough diminished—almost ceased—for that is CHERRY PECTORAL's mission. Some appetite returned, and rest. Slowly the constitution built up its shattered fragments, and lungs, already half decayed, still did her breathing passably, and gave to her another lease of life. She cannot quite recover her full strength, but now enjoys good health again.

S. McCRUM, Esq., of the firm of McCrum & Grimes, Preston Co., Va., writes, 22d Feb., 1861, "Having been predisposed to Consumption, and for a long time afflicted with its symptoms, I am fully assured that I should have been ere this in my grave but for the use of your CHERRY PECTORAL. It cured me when nothing else would, and you would think me extravagant if I should try to describe to you the estimate which I put upon it as a medicine."

AYER'S PECTORAL, for Consumption, is one of the great discoveries of our times.—*Phil. Argus.*

Eleventh Month.

NOVEMBER, 1864.

30 Days.

Moon's Phases.						Moon's place.	CALENDAR			CALENDAR			Souths.			
D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.		For Boston, N. Y. State, N. England, Wis., Min., Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, and the Canadas.	Fast.	Sun	Sun	Moon	Rises	Sets	Sets		
D.	M.	W.	Miscellaneous Phenomena.			S. D.			rises	sets	M.	rises	sets	Sets	M.	
First Quarter,	6	6	45 A.													
Full Moon,	13	0	25 A.													
Last Quarter,	21	2	8 M.													
New Moon,	29	2	9 M.													
1 Tu	♂ 4 C;	♂ ♀ C.	All Saints' Day.	↑	4	6 34	4 53	6 23	16	6 31	4 56	6 27	1 27 a			
2 We	Snicker's Gap, Va., tak. '62. Rain			↑	17	6 35	4 52	7 14	16	6 32	4 55	7 19	2 20			
3 Th	Thoro-faro Gap tak. '62. storm			☽	0 6	36	4 51	8 11	16	6 33	4 54	8 15	3 14			
4 Fri	Ashby's Gap. tak. '62. in the			☽	13	6 38	4 49	9 14	16	6 34	4 53	9 18	4 8			
5 Sat	Hamilton, N. C., tak. '62. south,			☽	27	6 39	4 48	10 21	16	6 36	4 52	10 24	5 2			
45)	24th Sunday after Trinity. Venus in Sagittarius.			10h. 7m.	Day's length.			10h. 13m.								
6 Su	☽ 6th.	and dashes of			☽	11	6 40	4 47	11 29	16	6 37	4 50	11 31	5 56		
7 Mo	☽	Port Royal cap. 1861.			☽	25	6 41	4 46	morn	16	6 38	4 49	morn	6 48		
8 Tu	Bat. Gaines' Cross Roads, 1862.			☽	9	6 43	4 45	0 38	16	6 39	4 48	0 39	7 40			
9 We	♀ in ♈.	snow in the north.			☽	23	6 44	4 44	1 49	16	6 41	4 47	1 49	8 33		
10 Th	♂ ♀ ⊕ sup.	♂ ♀ C.	The last			☽	8	6 45	4 43	3 1	16	6 42	4 46	3 0	9 26	
11 Fri	Bat. Garrettsburg, Ky., 1862.			☽	23	6 46	4 42	4 13	16	6 43	4 45	4 11	10 20			
12 Sat	9. St. Mary's, Fa., burned, '62.	☽				☽	7	6 48	4 41	5 24	16	6 44	4 44	5 21	11 16	
46)	25th Sunday after Trinity. Mars in Gemini.			9h. 51m.	Day's length.			9h. 59m.								
13 Su	☽ 13th.	of summer.			☽	21	6 49	4 40	rises			15	6 45	4 44	rises	
14 Mo	☽ 13. U. S. oc. Holly Sp. '62.	☽	Port Royal cap. 1861.			☽	5	6 50	4 39	5 36	15	6 46	4 43	5 40	morn	
15 Tu	♂ ♂ C;	♀ in aphelion.	High.			☽	19	6 52	4 38	6 30	15	6 47	4 42	6 35	1 9	
16 We	♂ ♫ C.	15. Fight Fayette'lle, Va.				☽	2	6 53	4 37	7 28	15	6 49	4 41	7 32	2 4	
17 Th	Falmouth, Va., occupied. bleak			☽	15	6 54	4 36	8 28	15	6 50	4 40	8 32	2 57			
18 Fri	Skirmish Rural Hill, Tenn.			☽	28	6 55	4 35	9 28	15	6 51	4 40	9 31	3 48			
19 Sat	♀ in aphelion.	winds. Snow				☽	11	6 56	4 35	10 27	14	6 52	4 39	10 29	4 35	
47)	26th Sunday after Trinity. Jupiter in Sagittarius.			9h. 36m.	Day's length.			9h. 44m.								
20 Su	☽ Skirmish Charlestown, Va.	☽				☽	23	6 58	4 34	11 25	14	6 54	4 38	11 27	5 20	
21 Mo	☽ 21st. ♂ ♀ ♣. and hail.	☽				☽	5	6 59	4 33	morn	14	6 55	4 38	morn	6 3	
22 Tu	19. Ft. McAllister, Ga., shelled.	☽				☽	17	7	0 4 33	0 22	14	6 56	4 37	0 23	6 45	
23 We	Onslow, N. C., att'k. Clear,			☽	29	7	1 4 32	1 19	13	6 57	4 37	1 19	7 27			
24 Th	Tybee Isl., S. C., occupied. but			☽	10	7	2 4 32	2 17	13	6 58	4 36	2 16	8 10			
25 Fri	♂ h C.	Fight Newbern, N. C. '62.				☽	22	7	4 4 31	3 15	13	6 59	4 36	3 13	8 54	
26 Sat	Dr. Watts died, 1748. raw.			☽	5	7	5 4 31	4 14	12	7	0 4 36	4 11	9 39			
48)	1st Sunday in Advent. Saturn in Libra.			9h. 24m.	Day's length.			9h. 34m.								
27 Su	29. Battle Snicker's Ferry, 1862.	☽				☽	18	7	6 4 30	5 15	12	7	1 4 35	5 12	10 28	
28 Mo	☽ Bat. Cane Hill, Ark. Cold.	☽				☽	1	7	7 4 30	sets	12	7	2 4 35	sets	11 19	
29 Tu	29th. ♂ ♀ C; ♂ ♀ C.	☽				☽	14	7	8 4 29	5	6 11	7	3 4 34	5 11	0 12a	
30 We	♂ ♪ ⊕. St. Andrew. Pleasant.	☽				☽	27	7	9 4 29	6	2 11	7	4 4 34	6	6 1 7	

Sensitive lady from the country looking for a coach.—“Pray, sir, are you engaged?” Cabman.—“Och, bless yer purty soul, ma'am, I have been married this seven years, and have nine children.”

Pleasure, like quicksilver, is bright and shy. If we strive to grasp it, it still eludes us, and still glitters.

The head of a good old man whitens on its approach to heaven, as the mountain blends its snowy summit in the eternal blue beyond it.

Simpkins says it is the privilege of hoops to surround the loveliest of all things, among which are girls and whiskey.

Were we to thank God for every blessing, we should have no time to complain of misfortune.

Why is the rise in cotton like the siege of a fort? Because it reduces the breastworks.

No household is perfect without a baby. The baby repays all its cost in smiles that beguile the care-worn and the weary.

Keep out of love, law, and bad weather, if you can.

He who reels and staggers most in life's journey takes the shortest road to the devil.

Coffee, of late, produces a soothing, peasurable effect, and creates a *ve-rye, bean-evolent* disposition.

Men do two thirds of the sinning in the world, and make women do the other third.

Give us not men like the weathercocks, that change with every wind, but men like mountains, who change the winds themselves.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For the speedy and certain Cure of Intermittent Fever, or Chills and Fever, Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache or Bilious Headache, and Bilious Fevers; indeed, for the whole class of diseases originating in bilious derangement, caused by the malaria of miasmatic countries.

Numerous remedies for these complaints have long been used with varying success, as they generally contain some curative properties. But unfortunately for the sick they are either of feeble efficiency, or, like quinine and arsenic, are pernicious in their effects upon the constitution, when taken in sufficient quantities to eradicate the disease.

Quinine, although the great staple which is relied on for this class of complaints, sometimes produces disastrous effects, and is always, in large quantities, injurious to the constitutional health. Other powerful alteratives — such as arsenic, zinc, copper, bismuth, and iron — are used, and form the basis of many secret remedies. But this is wrong; for even if they cure, they are too liable to inflict permanent injury upon the patient. Too often they only palliate the disease, and do little towards its radical cure. When quinine is taken, it should be prudently used in moderate doses. Among the symptoms of disturbance from its inordinate use are, Diarrhoea, Headache, and Congestion of the Brain, Vertigo, or Dizziness, Noise in the Ears, Dulness of the Senses, Blindness, Deafness, Delirium, and Lethargic Sleep. It also induces Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains, and other serious affections. Therefore, when either of the above remedies is employed, it should be with great caution. If nothing safer could be had it might be better to use them than to leave these dangerous diseases to run their own destructive course. But we think we offer to the people a remedy which, while it contains neither quinine, nor any mineral or deleterious substance whatever, still invariably cures this class of complaints. Price, \$1.

Fever and Ague, or Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Bilious Fever, Dumb Ague, and periodical disorders which have their origin in the same cause, are different varieties of the same complaint. They all produce like results, only in widely different degrees, the intensity of the producing cause determining their virulence.

The cause is miasm — the exhalation from decayed and decaying vegetation in water or moist earth. This poisonous effluvium, received into the system through the blood, gives rise to an intense irritation, which determines the whole blood in the body to the internal viscera, — the brain, liver, spleen, lungs, heart, stomach, pancreas, kidneys, — producing temporary congestion in one or more of them, and leaving the surface cold and shrunken. This is the *chill* or cold stage. It seems like an effort of nature to throw off the venom through these internal excretaries of the body; and in proportion to the virulence of the poison, is the violence of her effort; which, however, fails. Then comes reaction — the fever — in which the blood rushes from the interior to the surface, as if in another

violent effort to expel the venom through that other great excretory, the skin. This also fails. Like other violent excitements, it is followed by exhaustion; and nature abandons the attempt, until her forces have rallied, to renew the hopeless struggle another day.

The symptoms of Chills and Fever are a general indisposition, headache, pains in the limbs, thirst, loss of appetite, irregular and generally dark discharges, high-colored urine, lassitude, and weakness. The first serious attack is likely to begin about noon. A sense of cold or chilliness runs along the back, the features turn pale and shrink, the skin appears like goose skin, the nails turn blue, the pulse is small but quick. Shivering comes on, the teeth chatter, and the breathing becomes difficult; nausea succeeds, and sometimes vomiting.

The next stage is called the *hot* stage, and comes on more rapidly when vomiting occurs. During this stage all the feverish symptoms are aggravated. Perspiration soon follows, which is accompanied by an abatement or disappearance of the symptoms of fever, and ends in a profuse sweat. Such is the ordinary course of a mild remittent. The duration of the cold stage is from one half hour to two and a half hours, that of the hot from three to eight hours; and the paroxysm continues from twelve to eighteen hours, when the patient may feel as well as usual, excepting weak.

On the following morning, if the case be a quotidian, or if a tertian, on the third day about noon, or if a quartan, on the afternoon of the fourth day, the chill again commences, and the symptoms run the same round. If the interval between one paroxysm and another is twenty-four hours, the fever is called a quotidian; if forty-eight hours, a tertian; if seventy-four hours, a quartan. The access of the fit is sometimes hurried, sometimes retarded. These types also are varied by still longer intervals, the fit recurring in five, six, or more days; but they are liable to run into each other, and, what is more, to change from an intermittent to a remittent, and sometimes to a continued fever. These simpler forms, too, may become complicated — the tertian becoming a double tertian, or triple, and so of the others; and each and all of them may become malignant or pernicious. Then there is danger of congestion of the brain, liver, lungs, or spleen, or of acute inflammation of these and other organs, as the stomach and intestines. This latter affection is very common when the attack is sudden, or when the mild forms have been neglected or maltreated. Fortunately these malignant forms are of comparatively rare occurrence in our temperate regions; but if the disease is neglected and continued, it assumes the character of persistent fever, and results in dangerous organic diseases. Therefore it is important to cure it in its earliest stages.

We maintain that this malady is caused by miasm, though some authors adopt a different view. Some think it contagious. However theorists may differ, we know that it appears in its worst forms in low, moist, marshy tracts of country; in short, wherever a damp, heavy, pestilential atmosphere prevails, accompanied

Twelfth Month.

DECEMBER, 1864.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.					Moon's place.	CALENDAR			Sun fast.	CALENDAR			Moon souths.	
D.	H.	M.	D.	M.		For Boston, N. Y., State, N. England, Wis., Min., Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, and the Canadas.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		
D. M.	D. W.	Miscellaneous Phenomena.			S. D.	u. m. h. m. u.	u. m. h. m. u.	u. m. h. m. u.	u. m. h. m. u.	u. m. h. m. u.	u. m. h. m. u.	u. m. h. m. u.		
1 Th	8 ♂ ⊙.	Pittsburg battery re-	V3	10	7 10	4 29	7	5 11	7	5 4 34	7	9	2 3	
2 Fri	♂ ♀ ☽.	[captured, 1862.]	V3	24	7 11	4 28	8	12 10	7	6 4 33	8	15	2 58	
3 Sat	2.	Bat. Charlestown, Va. 1862.	xx	8 7	12	4 28	9	21 10	7	7 4 33	9	24	3 53	
40)	2d Sunday in Advent.			Venus in Capricornus.			9h. 15m.			Day's length.			9h. 25m.	
4 Su	2.	Cortez died, 1554. Cold, dry-	xx	22	7 13	4 28	10	31	9	7 8 4 33	10 33	4	45	
5 Mo	Fight Coffeeville, Miss.'62. zling			xx	6 7	14 4 28	11	41	9	7 9 4 33	11 42	5	37	
6 Tu	☽	6th. St. Nicholas.	xx	20	7 15	4 28	morn		8	7 10 4 33	morn	6	28	
7 We	♂ ♀ ☽.	Ney shot,'15.	xx	4	7 16	4 28	0 51		8	7 11 4 33	0 59	7	19	
8 Th	♀ gr. hel. lat. S.	rain,	xx	18	7 17	4 28	2 0		8	7 12 4 33	1 58	8	12	
9 Fri	8. Plymouth, N. C., destr. 1862.			xx	2 7	18 4 28	3 9		7	7 13 4 33	3 6	9	5	
10 Sat	♀ gr. hel. lat. S.	with some sleet.	xx	17	7 19	4 28	4 17		7	7 14 4 33	4 14	10	0	
50)	3d Sunday in Advent.			Mars in Gemini.			9h. 8m.			Day's length.			9h. 18m.	
11 Su	♂ ☽ ☽.	Gt. fire Ch'leston, S.C.'62.	II	1 7	20	4 28	5 23	6 7	15 4 33	5 19	10 55			
12 Mo	9.	Concordia, Ark., burned, 1862.	II	14	7 20	4 28	6 25	6 7	15 4 33	6 21	11 51			
13 Tu	☽	13th. ♂ ☉.	II	27	7 21	4 28	rises	5 7	16 4 33	rises	morn			
14 We	☽	Bat. Kinston, N. C. 1862.	II	10	7 22	4 29	6 12	5 7	17 4 34	6 16	0 45			
15 Th	Rebel raid to Poolesville, Md.			II	23	7 23 4 29	7 13	4 7	18 4 34	7 16	1 37			
16 Fri	♀ stat.	Ret. from Frederickb'g.	Q	6 7	23	4 29	8 13	4 7	18 4 34	8 16	2 26			
17 Sat	Bat. Whitehall, N. C. '62. Clear.			Q	18	7 24	4 29	9 12	3 7	19 4 35	9 14	3 13		
51)	4th Sunday in Advent.			Jupiter in Sagittarius.			9h. 4m.			Day's length.			9h. 15m.	
18 Su	8 ☽ ⊙.	Cav. fight, Corinth, '62.	nx	6 7	25	4 29	10 10	3 7	20 4 33	10 11	3 57			
19 Mo	Confeds. take Holly Springs, '62.			nx	12	7 25	4 30	11 7	2 7	20 4 33	11 7	4 40		
20 Tu	☽	St. Thomas. Cloudy.	nx	24	7 26	4 31	morn	2 7	21 4 36	morn	5 22			
21 We	☽	20th. ☽ cont. ☽. A driving	nx	6 7	26	4 31	0 4	1 7	21 4 36	0 3	6 4			
22 Th	♀ gr. elong. E.	snow storm, or	nx	18	7 27	4 32	1 1	1 7	21 4 37	1 0	6 47			
23 Fri	♂ ½ ☽.	Fight Dumfries, Va. '62.	nx	6 7	27	4 32	2 0	0 7	22 4 38	1 58	7 31			
24 Sat	20. Bat. Drainesville, '61. a bleak,			nx	12	7 28	4 33	3 0	8 7 22 4 38	2 57	8 18			
52)	Christmas.			Saturn in Libra.			9h. 5m.			Day's length.			9h. 16m.	
25 Su	Christmas Day. cold rain.			m	25	7 28	4 33	4 0	1 7 23 4 39	3 56	9 7			
26 Mo	□ ♀ ☽.	St. Stephen.	↑	8 7	28	4 34	5 0	1 7 23 4 39	4 56	10 0				
27 Tu	♂ ¼ ☽.	St. John Evan.	↑	22	7 29	4 35	5 59	2 7 23 4 40	5 54	10 55				
28 We	☽	28th. Innocents. Severe	V3	6 7	29	4 35	sets	2 7 24 4 41	sets	11 51				
29 Th	☽	♂ in ♀; ♀ stat. cold.	V3	20	7 29	4 36	5 56	3 7 24 4 42	6 0	0 484				
30 Fri	♂ ½ ☽.	28. Van Buren, Ark.,	xx	4 7	29	4 37	7 6	3 7 24 4 42	7 9	1 45				
31 Sat	♂ ½ ☽.	[captured, 1862.]	xx	18	7 30	4 38	8 18	4 7 24 4 43	8 20	2 40				

Why are chickens' necks like door bells?
Because they are often wrung for company.

A brother editor says truth is his polar star; but the fact is, he never gets within a million miles of either.

"O Lord, we pray thee that we may not despise our rulers! and we pray that they may not behave so that we cannot help it!"

The president's emancipation policy conflicts with the tariff, which imposes a duty on wool, by making wool free.

"That crowd," said the sheriff to a criminal in his charge, "does not love you, and if they get hold of you they will leave you in too many pieces to be put together again."

Caution against Impostors.—Sick people are the last in the world who should be deceived. In view of the fact that an itinerant claiming the name of "Ayer" advertises himself to treat patients here, we deem it our duty to notify the community that Dr. J. C. Ayer, the well-known Chemist and Physician of New England, does not travel about the country to practise medicine.—*Pittsburg (Pa.) Dispatch.*

The larger states are, the more they suffer from revolutions.

A Wall Street broker is like a mosquito, because he never stops bleeding his victims until some of them smash him.

Dyspepsia—the remorse of a guilty stomach.

with heat. Hence, in the United States it is most prevalent in the West and Southwest, especially along the margins of lakes and rivers, in low, swampy grounds, or where the native forests stand, or have been but lately cleared. As it is severe, so also it is sometimes sudden and sweeping in its onset, prostrating a whole family, or even neighborhood, at once. Hence the vast importance of finding some remedy alike simple, potent, and easily procured.

Now, it is manifest that any cure for this complaint must either neutralize the poison within, or expel it from the system, whether that poison taints the blood, or lurks in the muscles and glands, or irritates the nerves. This purpose has hitherto been sought to be obtained by *quinine* — chiefly; but the remedy we offer accomplishes this end more simply and effectually, when rightly employed, by stimulating the great internal excretaries — the liver, spleen, and kidneys — to secrete the offending poison, and expel it from the body. This remedy, the result of long investigation and labor, is "AYER'S AGUE CURE," which, while it contains neither *quinine* nor any mineral or deleterious substance, invariably cures this class of complaints when properly administered. In using it, certain general considerations should be borne in mind.

First, the premonitory symptoms should not be disregarded, prevention being better than cure. Slight neglect is liable to be followed by serious mischief, by complications which puzzle medical skill, and by their long continuance tend to exhaust the vital powers, all which would be avoided by taking our remedy for the Ague when forewarned of its approach. But if the fit should have commenced, a warm or vapor bath, or at least a warm bed, will serve to break the force of the chill, hasten perspiration, and so moderate the feverish symptoms. The bowels should be kept open. For this purpose a moderate dose of AYER'S PILLS should be given. The AGUE CURE should be administered during the intervals of the paroxysms, and persevered in for some time, even when there is no return of the shakings; for it is not to be supposed that if one chill is broken a cure is absolutely effected.

The diet should be carefully regulated. This, a matter of primary importance in every form of disease, is particularly so in this. The diet should not be low, or even sparing, except in cases of marked inflammatory action of the stomach and bowels; for debility is one of the proximate causes of the disease, and the strength should be sustained. During the paroxysm little food of any kind should be taken, but in the intervals the diet should be light, palatable, nutritious, not stimulating; and abstinence should be enjoined only when the stomach and other great organs are evidently laboring under inflammation. Dry toast and tea, gruel, broths, weak soups, light tender meat, such as mutton, poultry, or game, are the most suitable kinds of nourishment. The bowels should be kept open. Great attention should be paid to cleanliness. Moderate exercise should be taken, in the open air if possible, for this is in itself an excellent tonic; but the patient should guard carefully against

exposure to wet, or to damp and chilling winds, or to night air.

But in the treatment of Ague it is always necessary to examine the state of the principal organs of the body; and in every case where the symptoms, such as great stupor and prostration, or convulsions, indicate congestion or inflammation, it would be well to call in the aid of an experienced practitioner. In his absence, blood may be taken from the patient; calomel or blue pill (the latter is preferable) may be given to excite the liver; and if there is great internal irritation, shown by nausea or vomiting, from 10 to 20 drops of laudanum should be given. Where the liver or spleen is engorged or enlarged, if the swelling does not yield to aperients or bleeding, the abdomen should be rubbed with a liniment composed of Aqua Ammonia, Oil Origanum, and Olive Oil, in equal parts, the bowels to be kept open after using blue pill or calomel once or twice, by cooling and mild laxatives, such as Rochelle Powders, Epsom Salts, AYER'S PILLS, in small doses. The enlargement of the liver is detected by pain on the right side, and a hard bunch which may be felt below the ribs. If the spleen is enlarged, the pain will be felt at the pit of the stomach and on the left side. This is called *Ague Cake*. When the disorder settles on the lungs, the indications are cough, pain through the chest, and anxiety in breathing.

In all these cases medical relief should continue to be administered during the intervals of the paroxysms; for, however successful we may be in combating and subduing the first attacks, we can rarely depend on the treatment adopted for that occasion to prevent a recurrence of the fit. The use of the AGUE CURE must be continued for some time according to directions on the bottle, more especially in the autumn, when the malady is apt to assume the quartan type, and to run on into winter, a season more unfavorable for its cure.

The more dangerous cases, affecting the liver or the spleen, may sometimes require general bleeding, or the application of blisters, or Croton Oil, rubbed a few drops at a time over the affected part, to produce counter irritations. The cases, however, where our AGUE CURE will require these aids to remove the disease are rare. Where it is promptly and properly taken, but very few severe cases will be found. Emetics should be avoided. They often seriously aggravate the disorder.

Should inflammatory action appear in the throat, producing bronchitis, a few grains of Dover's Powder, or a dose of CHERRY PECTORAL, is very serviceable.

Dumb or Masked Ague comprises the serious train of disorders which follows when the disease has been neglected or badly treated. Obstinate inflammations of the brain, stomach, lungs, kidneys, and intestines, sometimes threaten or produce their disorganization. The most serious affections, such as *Rheumatism*, *Chronic Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, *Consumption*, disordered liver, and decay, arise from this latent poison in the blood, or what is called *Dumb Ague*. This condition does not exist where the patient has been properly treated with our AGUE CURE.

As this afflicting distemper is caused by the malaria, or pestilential exhalations of certain localities, it may sometimes be necessary for the patient to leave them until he can recover his health. Generally the AGUE CURE will so neutralize and purge out the poison from the system, that he will recover at home, and by taking occasional doses of it, defy the contagion, but rarely constitutions are found (mostly females) to which a change of climate is necessary for their complete restoration.

The prevailing CHILLS AND FEVER, which has been the scourge of the South and West, is so quickly and so surely relieved by this AGUE CURE, that this disorder can no longer be considered as a serious affliction.

The "CURE" is prepared from a newly-discovered substance hitherto unknown, but which is found to be a specific antidote for the miasmatic poison which engenders bilious disease. Its crowning excellence, even above its certainty to cure, is, that no injurious effects whatever follow its use. Unless organic disorder had been induced before the "CURE" was taken, the patient will be left as healthy as if he had never had the disease. Many of the terrible bilious fevers on the Isthmus and in hot countries may be avoided by taking this AGUE CURE daily, as a pleasant tonic bitter, in small quantity, while exposed. They arise from the same miasmatic influence as our intermittents, and the removal of their cause from the system will surely protect from their attacks.

For Liver Complaints this is a most excellent remedy, it being an active TONIC. Many cases have been reported to us in which its effects were wonderful. Such is its peculiar composition that it acts directly on that organ, whether its derangement be that of atony, torpidity, or congestion; whether it be caused by the sudden paroxysm of chills, or by the heat and pestilent atmosphere of miasmatic districts and seasons; or whether it be the slow result of sedentary life, or the sequel of other diseases. In all these cases it stimulates the sluggish action of the liver, removes bad bile, and promotes a healthy, natural secretion. This effect is aided by the impulse which the AGUE CURE gives to the digestive apparatus. Want of appetite, indigestion, listlessness, general weakness, and depression of spirits, are the usual concomitants of diseased liver. To remove these symptoms, tonics and bitters are generally prescribed, and none can surpass the "CURE," for it is not simply a bitter but a tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving congestion or inflammation of the liver. In this respect it has no equal. Thousands are thus afflicted who find it difficult to obtain relief. The "CURE" is what they want, a remedy ready, sure, and easily procured. It will afford speedy relief if taken according to directions. In old chronic cases, however, the medicine must be longer persisted in, and careful attention should be paid to diet and regimen. But as the appetite and strength improve, the patients will soon recover their usual flow of spirits, and will resume their regular pursuits with cheerfulness and energy. Great numbers have been thus cured, and can testify to the virtues of this excellent remedy.

We wish gratefully to acknowledge the many certificates we have received from those who have been cured by this Preparation, and who are both mindful enough and kind enough to report it to us. But our space here will admit only a small proportion of them, barely sufficient to show the uniform satisfaction given wherever it has had a trial. Dealers and physicians write us constantly that our AGUE CURE *never fails*. If there are exceptions, they are only such as pertain to the surest remedies, and are so rare as scarcely to lessen the certainty of a cure from its use. Our readers well know that we are not chargeable with making wanton assertions of the infallibility of our medicines, and that we promulgate neither this nor any other statement without indubitable proof of its truth. That such a remedy must prove a priceless blessing to the sick, will be felt by all who have a spark of sympathy for their suffering fellow-men, and know the prevalence of the afflicting disorders it cures.

The Rev. S. W. CRONE, of Sumner, Kansas, writes, 5th March, 1862, "In the autumn of 1858, a great Ague year in Kausas, after having Intermittent or Bilious Fever, I was attacked with Chills and Fever, which followed me through 1859. I tried many remedies, quinine, chalogue, and physceians, without avail. In the spring of 1860 I took a bottle of your AGUE CURE, and it performed a complete cure. Although the Ague had firm hold upon me, your CURE has so eradicated it from my system that I have had no symptom of its return now for two years. Be assured of my grateful regards and my appreciation of the noble work which you so successfully follow."

C. H. BROCK, Esq., the able editor of the Journal at Middletown, Ohio, writes 9th March, 1861, "Since July I have been afflicted with Chills and Fever most of the time, and under the care of a physician for four months, who succeeded in breaking up the chills several times, but they would immediately, or in a week or two, return. I also gave trial to several of the celebrated Ague remedies in market, but, like the physicians' quinine, they only temporarily arrested the disease. At length I have commenced using your AGUE CURE, and have taken two bottles. It seems to have completely cured me; for I feel as well as ever in my life, and have, since using it, had no symptoms of the disease. You can count on a large demand for it in this quarter when its virtues and its value become known."

CHAS. VAN CAMP, Esq., Metamora, Ind., writes 25th May, 1863, "Your AGUE CURE is a wonderful medicine. It has *never once failed* in this neighborhood, and has cured many obstinate cases."

THOS. F. BEDFORD, Esq., Paris, Bourbon, Co., Ky., writes 23d Nov., 1862, "I have been dreadfully afflicted with Chil Fever, which quinine would not relieve, and our physicians could not remove. After months of suffering, from which I could get no relief, your AGUE CURE cured me in two weeks, and I have enjoyed uninterrupted health ever since."

W. R. WILKINSON, Friendsville, Ill., writes, "I had the Dumb Ague seven months, during which I took ten dollars' worth of quinine without benefit. I finally tried your 'CURE,' and was cured by less than one bottle."

P. A. KEELER, Esq., of Middleville, Mich., writes, "I am selling an immense quantity of your AGUE CURE, and have never yet known a bottle to fail."

ISAAC GROSS, Esq., Laphamville, Mich., writes Oct. 22, 1860, "Your AGUE CURE is sure death to the accursed Ague and Fever of this section."

Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla.

Serofula, or **King's Evil**, is a taint or infection in the human organism—a vitiation of the vital forces which weakens their power and disorders or deranges their functions. It is a foul corruption which dwells and genders in the blood, and rots out, as it were, the machinery of life. Acting like a latent poison, it rednesses not only the vitality of the blood, but also of the deprinating organs of the body, so that they fail of their office to cast out its corruptions from the system. Consequently, the circulation is burdened with these impurities, which depress its energy and make sickly the central power of life even when no outward manifestation of the disorder is shown. Hence, under the influence of this *scrofulous taint*, the energies of life are weakened, so that those infected with it have not the constitutional vigor of healthy persons, even though the disease should fail, as in thousands it does fail, for many years, to appear. Constitutions contaminated with *Serofula* are more than any others subject to disease, and, also, have far less power to withstand or recover from it. Thus it is, in multitudes of cases, the real cause of sickness and death, where its presence is not suspected, because the numerous symptoms of it do not appear. *Serofula* is the primary cause—the seed, so to speak—of many of the disorders that are most fatal to mankind. It is not only destructive itself, but, latent in the system, is the progenitor of other complaints not generally attributed to it, which together shorten by many years the average duration of human life. It is one direct cause of Consumption, and many diseases of the vital organs, such as derangements of the liver and digestive apparatus and afflictions of the brain. Consequently, not those alone who are afflicted with scrofulous sores need protection from this insidious disease. A large proportion of all our people are tainted with it, and are liable to suffer more or less, sooner or later, from its effects. Something over one third of all who die prematurely, or short of old age, are cut down by this lurking contamination.

The *scrofulous taint* or *infection* is hereditary in the constitution, “descending from parents to children, unto the third and fourth generation.” Indeed, it seems to be the curse of Him who says, “I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children, but I will show mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.” Breaking the commandments is, as we shall have occasion to show, one of the most fruitful causes of this distemper; for *Serofula* is the concentration, the accumulation, so to speak, of both moral and physical vice. Although this is true beyond all question, it is not apparent, from the fact that the punishment does not always immediately follow the transgression. Parents sin against the laws of health; and often the consequences do not overtake them, but are entailed in constitutional disease upon their children, and their children's children.

We will enumerate its Causes; for the prevention of disease is better than its cure, and where the origin of an evil is known, timely attention will often avert it. Among them are found whatever impairs the vital energy or

saps the general health and vigor; such as low living, disordered or unwholesome food, addiction to ardent spirits, filth and filthy habits, impure air, intermarriage of blood relations, hybridism or the unnatural intermixture of blood, as between the negro and white races, the depressing vices, exhausting habits and diseases, the abuse of mercury, and, above all, the venereal infection. Damp and unwholesome climates, the contaminated atmosphere of privies, sewers, and close rooms of factories and workhouses, and especially when polluted by the breath and effluvia of scrofulous subjects, the inordinate use of unhealthy pork and of indigestible food, all tend to plant the virus of *Serofula* in the blood. Long-continued and excessive labor, of either body or mind, dissipation, exposure, suffering, and absence of healthy exercise, are among the causes of *Serofula*, or at least of its development. But more than from all of these the hereditary distemper transmitted from our ancestors rankles in the blood, and pervades the present generation.

The Indications of *Serofula* and *scrofulous constitutions* are, a want of due bodily symmetry; small, weak, or crooked limbs; pale, inflated countenance, often fair, of transparent whiteness, sometimes with an agreeable redness of the cheeks; sometimes a waxy yellowness, particularly around the mouth; blue rings around the eyes, which are frequently large and of a pearly or bluish whiteness, (especially when the disorder is settled on the lungs, but when settled on the digestive apparatus the eyes become injected with blood vessels.) The countenance indicates indolence and want of energy; the eyelids are often swollen, inflamed, and unclean; the nose is wide or swollen, or red or shining; the nostrils are inflamed, and secrete an exoriating fluid; the teeth are very white, inclined to be foul, or covered with a glairy secretion, are liable to split, and decay early; the appetite is irregular, sometimes impaired and sometimes voracious; occasional nausea; the tongue is foul and the breath fetid; the bowels are irregular, and the stomach often sour; the museles and flesh are sometimes flabby, at others soft and full, giving rotundity to the body; the limbs are wanting in firmness, and the joints weak; general lassitude and debility are felt, with incapacity for mental or physical exertion; the powers of the mind, although feeble, are often precocious in those of scrofulous constitution; the powers and functions of the body are precocious and feeble also. In persons of *scrofulous habit*, eruptions often appear on the scalp and various parts of the body. They are peculiarly liable to diseases of the lungs, liver, kidneys, digestive and uterine apparatus. A large proportion of the uterine diseases which are so prevalent and afflicting in this country, are caused by the scrofulous contamination. One or more of the peculiarities we have enumerated above may generally be found in persons affected with *Serofula*, and in more ways than we have enumerated may be seen a manifest absence of robust, vigorous health, such as we all are entitled to, and should, if possible, enjoy. The above-mentioned peculiarities indicate the latent virus of *Serofula*, and consequently those

who have them are found very liable not only to the ulcerous and tuberculous forms of the disease, but also to the disorders which it induces, such as Consumption, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose, or Erysipelas, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scaldhead, Ringworm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side, and Head, Female Weaknesses, Leucorrhœa, arising from internal ulceration and uterine disease, Dropsey, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, and General Debility.

The influence of *Serofula* is found not only to aggravate the course of diseases, but it originates many of them. The tendency to healthy action is far less in a scrofulous constitution; and hence any disease is more obstinate under its influence. The dangerous consequences or sequel of fevers is very generally attributable to *Serofula*, which robs the blood of its vitality and the whole system of its vigor, so that it has not its natural power to resist or overcome diseased action. All we state, and all that is known, goes to show the importance to the prosperity and growth of nations that this lurking rot, which pervades them all, and saps their constitutional strength, should, as much as possible, be eradicated and overcome.

For the discovery of means to effectually purge out this foul distemper from the system, we are indebted to that crowning art of arts, the Science of Medicine. Had it done nothing more, this one boon of its giving would deserve the thankful acknowledgments of mankind. That this discovery has been made, is not only proven by the cures which are publicly known all around us, but also by the statistical fact that *Serofula* is far less prevalent than it was a few centuries ago. Then the remedies were such, and only such, as superstition offered. That most relied on was the royal touch; and countless numbers, afflicted with the ulcerous form of the disease, flocked to the kings of Europe, to be healed by the touch of their hand, under the popular delusion that the royal touch would cure their complaint. Then, of course, the distemper had undisturbed possession of its victim. Now, the toiling investigation of physicians (some of them the ablest men the world has known) has sought out the cause, the nature, and the antidote for the disease, and has supplied us with the means of driving its insidious poison from the constitution. Who that appreciates this one result will longer doubt whether we do not owe something to the science of medicine that has accomplished it?

Medical science having found the means of purging out this foul distemper from the system, we have availed ourselves of all that is known, and of all that we could discover, to compose a remedy by which this skill should be brought within the reach, and made available, practically, to the people. Guided by the results of a long series of experiments upon patients afflicted with serofulous diseases, we have made a combination of those remedial agents known to be most effectual for their cure, and have so made it as to afford the sw-

est antidote for *Serofula*, in all its forms, that we can possibly devise. This remedy we call **Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla**, not because *Sarsaparilla* is its principal ingredient, but because that name is so generally known, and conveys to every body distinctly the idea of what the medicine is and what are its uses.

The *Sarsaparilla root* of the tropics has long been celebrated as one of the best alteratives we possess; but all physicians know that we have others as good, which, in skilful combination with *Sarsaparilla*, are far more effectual than any one drug alone can be.

Hence this compound of *Sarsaparilla*, Dock, *Stillingia*, *Mandrake*, Iodine, &c., is found to possess a far greater power over disease than any one of these drugs ever has, in any quantity. It is a saturated extract from the freshly expressed juices of the vegetable alteratives that compose it, combined with salifiable bases of great alterative power. The process of its manufacture is such as to secure perfect uniformity of strength, and it is as rich in the virtues that compose it as it can be made. In order to determine what combination, and of what medicines, is most effectual for the cure of scrofulous complaints, we have advertised for such patients, to be treated without charge, and have cured great numbers afflicted with the worst forms of *Serofula* and *scrofulous diseases*. Not a few who had given themselves up as incurable are now abroad in perfect health, visible and indisputable evidence of what this remedy has done. As the result of these experiments, we offer this preparation to the people, with confidence that it will prove more effectual than any which has hitherto been available to them.

But we do not intend to promulgate, and it must not be inferred, that this compound is an infallible cure. Unfortunately, *Serofula* is a disease so subtle in its nature, and so disseminated in the system, as to sometimes evade or resist the most powerful remedies which human ingenuity can bring against it. What we say of this preparation, and without fear of contradiction, is, that it is the best remedy ever yet discovered for this complaint; that it is made of the most effectual alteratives known, and that their combination has been so adjusted by long and laborious experiment as to afford the best result which it is possible for the medical intelligence and skill of our times to produce.

The world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of *Sarsaparilla*, partly because many varieties of the root are nearly worthless, but far more because many compounds, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of *Sarsaparilla* or any thing else. During late years the public have been misled by large bottles pretending to give a quart of Extract of *Sarsaparilla* for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick; for they not only contain little, if any, *Sarsaparilla*, but often no curative properties whatever. The large bottle, with its accompaniments of rum, starch, molasses, flavor, and freight, come to all they can afford to let it cost, without the addition of expensive medicines; and the sick man who takes it loads his stomach with trash that ag-

gravates rather than removes his complaint. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this Compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the disfavor into which it has fallen. We know by its composition and by its effects that we furnish an effectual remedy; but even the judicious use of it is not all that should be done for this class of diseases.— Avoid the producing causes we have detailed above; enforce cleanliness, and the use of healthy, nourishing food; use cold bathing, and particularly sea-bathing, friction of the surface, a generous diet, with a due proportion of animal food, but not too much pork or sugar. Change of air and place is beneficial, with vigorous and exhilarating exercise in the open air. Engage, if you can, in out-door occupations, and cultivate in every regard parity of habit in body and mind. Whatever tends to invigorate the body will aid the Sarsaparilla to overcome and remove the disease.

Persons write us they have taken so many different kinds of Sarsaparilla without benefit that their confidence in it is lost. But the fault is with themselves—they take worthless preparations of it. It is not the name that cures, but the virtues of a medicine. When they have fairly tried, and in vain, the best preparation of it that can be made, then and not till then may they have ground for the accusation that it is inert. Is it reasonable to expect that Sarsaparilla, which may be used with impunity as a beverage, will control the formidable and dangerous diseases for which a powerful remedy is required? Is it reasonable to blame a drug for the failure of preparations which have no part of it but its name? Until it is, excuse us from answering that argument.

Patients seeking for the cure, by this COMPOUND, of formidable complaints, should avail themselves as much as possible of all advantageous change of either climate, place, habit of living, or diet, as all these conduce, more or less, to the healthy action which it is sought to restore. Any aid which can serve to assist in a cure should not be overlooked or neglected.

Following the above advice, our SARSAPARILLA should be taken according to the following

DIRECTIONS.

For the eradication of Scrofula from the constitution, commence taking the SARSAPARILLA in moderate doses; say, for an adult one teaspoonful three times a day, increasing the amount gradually, as it is found to agree with the stomach, until it reaches nearly two teaspoonfuls. This should be continued until some impression is made on the system; and when it is made, the disease will generally begin to disappear.

It should be taken regularly, but not wantonly, as the public have been in the habit of using the Preparations of Sarsaparilla that come in large bottles. This contains powerful remedial agents, and is meant for a medicine—not a beverage. We do not know that pos-

itive injury would arise if you should swallow a tumbler full, and it might not from the same amount of the mustard on your table; but still that is not the proper quantity to use of either article. When the quantity prescribed disagrees with the stomach, or produces too much impression on the system, or too much aggravation of the complaint, reduce it. Judgment should be used in taking any medicine.

We have had some patients whose bodily health seemed to be rotten out, and their system festering with the corruptions of SCROFULA. What has been the effect of this remedy upon them, may be seen in the following cases:—

Mohawk, N. Y., 17th March, 1862.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I feel it my duty to send you the following information, both from gratitude to you and for the benefit of those in distress who may need it. My daughter Mary, aged six years, was taken last fall with a pain in her limb, which grew constantly worse, and she became very lame. Our physician called it Rheumatism, used liniments and other remedies, but all to no purpose. He finally pronounced it *Scrofula-kidney-disease*, and treated her with Iodide of Potash, but it did her no good. Her hip became very painful and the bone so much diseased that she could not step. She became emaciated to a skeleton, with dreadful suffering, which nothing we could do for her seemed to alleviate at all. I finally made up my mind to try your SARSAPARILLA. The first bottle stopped the pain; the second got her out so she could step on her foot; the third has cured her, so that she walks as well, and appears to be as free from the complaint, as she ever was.

This case is so remarkable that I deem it a measure of humanity to make it known.

RICHARD HASKINS.

Mr. Haskins is one of our reputable citizens, and his statement is true. T. CUNNINGHAM,

Merchant, Mohawk, N. Y.

The above case indisputably shows the superiority of our SARSAPARILLA over Iodide of Potash alone, and that substance is known to be one of the best remedies for Scrofula. But no one remedy can equal the effects of this COMPOUND.

West Haven, Conn., Jan. 1, 1862.

MESSRS. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell. Gentlemen: Few are the living men who have suffered what I have with Scrofula. For some three years it has kept me more or less covered with sores; about my head, ears, &c., they were very loathsome and afflicting. It so reduced my constitutional strength as to disable me, and make me, as I feared, a confirmed invalid, even if it did not end my life. Some of the sores were not only painful and exhausting, but very foul, and offensive. I tried the best of physicians and an endless variety of remedies without any relief, until I was forced to consider my case beyond the reach of medicine.

In this condition my wife brought home your Almanac, and reading it, I came to the conclusion that you knew more about disease than I did, or than any body I had yet found. I concluded to try your SARSAPARILLA. I have tried it, and it has cured me. Besides the restoration of my health, I have gained twelve pounds in a few weeks, and am a robust, vigorous man. Since my cure many of my neighbors have taken your medicines, and with very beneficial results.

Your humble servant,

LEONARD BRACKETT.

S. A. WILSON, of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., writes, "I have lately been giving your COMPOUND EXT. OF SARSAPARILLA to my son, who has been troubled with Scrofula from his

infancy. He is now four years old, and until I commenced the use of your medicine he has never been well—always pale and sickly. At times, the disease has affected his eyes so badly, that it has been necessary to keep the light from them. His face and body have been nearly covered with blotches and sores. After taking one half dozen bottles of your SARSAPARILLA, he has become well and strong—in fact, quite healthy. His skin has become clear, and he is now as vigorous as other children—a result which can only be attributed to your wonderful medicine."

For constitutions saturated or rotten, as it were, with Scrofulous Disease, take the medicine in free and constant doses, and see the renewed vigor and vitality it gives the system to throw off the foul distemper. Sometimes the long-continued use of it is necessary to eradicate the disease; and where the case is inveterate, advantage may often be gained by discontinuing the use of the medicine altogether for a while. This affords change and alterative effect to the constitution. Many cases exist where, from the severity of the disease, other aids to cure should be employed in addition to the SARSAPARILLA. When Scrofulous swellings do not yield soon enough to the use of our EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, they should be bathed two or three times a day with Lugol's Solution, (iodine 5 grs., iod. potash 20 grs., water 2 oz.,) or the infusion of walnut leaves described below, both of which have been found very beneficial when accompanied by the internal use of our SARSAPARILLA. In the skilful treatment of Scrofulous patients, great care should be had of their diet, habits, and constitutional health. They should be kept well clothed and comfortably warm, well fed with a nutritious, but not stimulating diet. A change to the sea air, when practicable, is often very advantageous, as also the exhilarating recreation at mineral springs.

By a careful study of what we publish here, and skilful management under it, very few cases will be found so inveterate as not to yield to the treatment we prescribe. Still we advise those who are seriously afflicted with this disorder to have the attendance of a good physician, if they can get him. By personal inspection he should better advise you than we can possibly in general terms.

For Tumors, Ulcers, and Sores, the *Sarsaparilla* should be taken according to the directions above given; but some local treatment may be advisable to assist the cure. If a Swelling or Scrofulous tumor be found, bathe (but not rub) it with Lugol's Solution, made weak; say 5 grs. iodine, 10 grs. iodide of potash, to 1 pint of water; or another wash, sometimes found beneficial, is a strong infusion of walnut leaves, made by boiling them in water. Where a swelling does not show signs of ulceration, and where it should be scattered without coming to a sore, avoid violent friction of the part, which might break the skin, and induce inflammatory action. If it be found that matter has formed in the swelling, or that it ought to form, suppuration should be favored in order to remove it, for the foul pus contaminates the surrounding tissues. The ulcer should be kept clean for the same reason. If the tumors have burst into sores, wash them occasionally with weak soap suds. If they have become inflamed or angry, dress them

with a poultice of slippery elm bark and water; if painful, a few drops of laudanum should be added, or, better yet, make the poultice of hop tea. When the inflammation subsides, dress the sore with some mild ointment, like simple cerate or basilicon salve; the last may be made by melting two parts of beeswax, one of lard, and two of mutton suet, together.

When Ulcers have been of long standing, or are irritable and painful, with a burning sensation, and when they do not show a disposition to heal, or when the edges are covered with a dead, white skin, or scurf, their edges should be pencilled every week or ten days with linar caustic, and then poulticed, until the inflammation subsides, after which they may be dressed by the salve above mentioned.

Dodgerille, Des Moines Co., Iowa. Oct. 2, 1862.

J. C. AYER & Co., Geat's.: I shall not find language to express my gratitude for the benefit I have received from your SARSAPARILLA. I had been afflicted all my life with *Scrofula*, which pervaded my whole system. It burst out, in blotches and ulcers in different places, but most distressed me in my eyes, which were inflamed and painful beyond endurance. Physicians have done all they could for me, but without relieving me much. Some months since I made trial of your SARSAPARILLA, and to my great joy found that it was curing me. I persevered in taking it until I am now as well as any body.

I hold you, Doctor, in almost affectionate regard for the blessing of health, for which I am indebted to your skill.

Respectfully, SARAH ANN WRIGHT.

Miss Wright is personally known to me, and her statement is true. A great many certificates of cures by your medicines can be sent you from this town if you desire them.

GEO. A. CALLOWAY,

Trader of Dodgeville.

New Orleans, La., May 9, 1860.

Dr. J. C. AYER: I think I am not doing more than my duty to tell you (and the public, if you publish it) what your SARSAPARILLA has done for me. I had, from a child, what is termed a scrofulous habit or constitution, which kept me from growing as robust and vigorous as some others. At the age of twenty-two, I began to be afflicted with swellings on my neck and on my hip. They increased in size and became painful, until that on the hip broke into a running sore. Those on my neck were better for a time, but finally became ulcers also. Sometimes they got a little better, but on the whole grew worse, until they destroyed what of health I had, and kept me a miserable invalid, without ability or strength for any thing. I tried faithfully good physicians, and the best medicines that could be procured, but without permanent benefit. The minister on our circuit, the Rev. Mr. Towle, told us he had known a similar case, where he preached last year, completely cured by your SARSAPARILLA. On the strength of this, I commenced a trial of it, and have now been taking it about three months. It did not produce much effect upon me at first, but, slowly, the ulcers have healed, and finally it seems to have expelled the whole distemper from my system. No swellings are left, my appetite is good, my strength is better than ever before, and for all that I can discover, I am as free from the complaint as any body.

The gratitude I feel to your skill can only be realized by those who, like me, have been rescued from debility and suffering.

EDWARD F. SLIDELL.

For Skin Diseases, Humors, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, &c., it should be taken in the same manner, to pro-

duce a constitutional impression. If the bowels are torpid, they should be moved gently by a mild dose or doses of our *Cathartic Pills*. One of the first effects often seen from our SARSAPARILLA, is aggravation of the complaint; but this is in fact the first symptom of the curative process it is commencing. The skin should be kept well washed and cleanly while the medicine is taken. Great aid to the SARSAPARILLA in removing these affections of the skin is often afforded by applying as a wash the weak Lugol's Solution above described. Pimples and Erruptions on the face are sometimes very obstinate and annoying. If the SARSAPARILLA does not remove them by the aid of Lugol's Solution, apply a wash daily, made of 5 grs. oxymuriate of mercury, dissolved in 8 oz. of rose-water. It is but few cases can resist these remedies, skilfully employed.

Reading, Pa., 6th May, 1861.

J. C. AYER, M. D. Dear Sir: I have a long time been afflicted with an *Eruption* which covered my whole body, and suffered dreadfully with it. I tried the best medical advice in our city without any relief. Indeed, my disease grew worse in spite of all they could do for me. I was finally advised by one of our leading citizens to try your SARSAPARILLA, and after taking half a bottle only, I found that it had reached my complaint, and my health improved surprisingly. One single bottle completely cured me, and I am now as free from the complaint as any man in the world. Publish this, and let the afflicted know what you have done for me, and what may be done for their relief.

Yours, with great respect and gratitude,

JACOB H. HAIN.

The above certificate is known by us to be true, and any statement from Mr. Hain entirely reliable.

HARVEY BIRCH & BRO.,

Druggists, Reading, Pa.

DR. JAMES LULL, of *Potsdam, N. Y.*, writes, 17th June, 1863, "I have found your SARSAPARILLA a more effectual remedy in the numerous forms of *Scrofula* than any other we possess, and I am constantly curing with it the most inveterate cases that arise in my practice. The profession, as well as the people, owe you a debt of gratitude for your invaluable contributions to our remedial agents."

For St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, &c., mild doses three times a day will generally accomplish the cure of these complaints; but often it will require a considerable time. It may be necessary, in severe cases, to bathe the affected parts with a very mild solution of iodide of potash in water, say 2 grs. to 1 oz. of water, or with an ointment of 10 grs. iod. of potash to 1 oz. lard. The parts should be touched gently, and not inflamed by hard rubbing. In *Scald Head*, keep the scalp well washed clean.

REV. NEHEMIAH COPELAND, travelling agent of Board of Home Missions, writes from

Galt House, Louisville, Ky., April 23, 1860.

DEAR DR. AYER: I am desired to report to you some effects from your SARSAPARILLA which are worthy of mention, if not of publication.

Mrs. B. W. Pirtle, of Henry county, and her son, came here, seriously afflicted with *Erysipelas*, to try the virtues of the artesian well water, which afforded them no relief. She had long had the eruption on her face, neck, and arms, and in her hair, which it had almost destroyed. The itching and burning from it would sometimes

make her almost distracted. She had suffered from it with but little respite for years, notwithstanding she had procured and followed the advice of the best physicians in the West. Her son, thirteen years old, had the same complaint in his hands and arms, which would sometimes make his hands, and especially the palms, raw. To both of them the disorder was very troublesome and afflicting indeed. After having tried the artesian water, and physicians of this city, without benefit, they were induced to take your SARSAPARILLA. The lad was soon completely cured by it, and his skin left perfectly clean. His mother has been recovering more slowly, but at length the disease has entirely left her, and she is apparently as free from it and its effects as any one. These cures are so remarkable, and so unmistakably due to your remedy, that I think it a measure of humanity to make them known.

DR. ROBT. SAWIN, *Houston St., N. Y.*, writes, 6th Feb., 1859, that he seldom fails to remove *Eruprions* and *Scrofulous Sores* by the persevering use of our SARSAPARILLA, and that he has just now cured an attack of *Malignant Erysipelas* with it. "No alterative we possess equals the SARSAPARILLA you have supplied to the profession as well as the people."

Scrofula disorders the Liver quite as much and as often as any other organ, and is in fact the primary cause of most of the afflictiong complaints that have their origin in that important viscus. The liver is not less vital to the animal economy than the heart and lungs, and any derangement of its functions is as destructive to the health as theirs could be. And yet the liver is constantly diseased by Scrofula, which produces

Liver Complaints, and all their concomitant symptoms, such as Jaundice, Lumbarago, Rheumatism, Bilious Eruprions, &c. Where they are caused by the *scrofulous taint*, this SARSAPARILLA is a most effectual antidote. Where they originate in other obstructions, or in torpidity or congestion of the Liver, AYER'S PILLS are a more appropriate remedy. Whether a Liver Complaint is of scrofulous origin, can be determined by its symptoms and the characteristics of Scrofula we have given above. A careful study of the case is often necessary to determine this point, which can, however, generally be correctly decided by proper attention. A vital question in this inquiry is, whether the patient, or his ancestors, or his near of kin, have been afflicted with *Scrofula*. But even when they have not, the disease will sometimes be found to be of scrofulous origin.

Read the following. See what AYER'S Sarsaparilla does for Derangements of the Liver:—

Stott's Crossing, Talladega Co., Ala., Aug. 9, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass. Sir: I take my pen to tell you what your SARSAPARILLA and CATHARTIC PILLS have done for me. I had been afflicted with *Liver Complaint* for six years, during which I was never well, and much of the time very sick. My liver was sore to the touch, and the doctors said was congested. I suffered from severe costiveness and diarrhoea alternately. My skin was clammy and unhealthy; my eyes and skin often yellow. Occasionally I had a voracious appetite, but generally none at all. A dreadful sensation of oppression on my stomach, with languor and a gloomy sensation of sickness all over, kept me in anguish. You cannot know

how much I suffered from an indescribable feeling of distress. The long continuance of this condition, without relief, had worn me out so that I never expected to be better; but reading in the *Christian Advocate* of your SARSAPARILLA, I commenced taking it, with small occasional doses of your PILLS, to regulate the bowels as you direct. From the first it had more effect upon my disorder than I supposed any thing could have. I regained my health rapidly, and now, after eleven weeks, enjoy as good health and strength as any other man. May the "Dispenser of all good" shower blessings on you.

JOHN W. STOTT.

Sparrow Bush, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 8, 1860.

MESSRS. J. C. AYER & CO. GENTS.: In true gratitude for the service your SARSAPARILLA has been to me, I write to state my case. For eight months I have suffered from *Rheumatism* in my stomach, and been subject to constant and excruciating pain. It had at last become unbearable, and we feared would terminate my life. The physicians and medicines I tried gave me no relief, or but little, and that not lasting. In spite of them all my disease grew worse. Finally I was induced to try your SARSAPARILLA by your excellent agent at this place, Mr. C. Conine, who assured me that any thing you made could be depended on. Its effects exceeded all my expectations, and even exceeded any thing I had ever known of medicine. By the time I had taken half a bottle I was nearly cured, and before I had used the third bottle my health was completely restored. It has been perfect ever since.

Your grateful, humble servant,

LEWIS REIGG.

Diseases of the Heart are cured by the renovating action of this medicine upon the general strength and tone of the system. Hence it is found that Enlargement, Dropsy, and Ossification of the Heart are arrested and cured by it, but well-defined aneurism of either the heart or veins has not been, to our knowledge; nor do we know of any medical application that is a sure remedy for it. Many of the prevailing affections of the heart are the effect of *Serofula*, and are of course relieved when the producing cause has been removed. Hence sufferers from this complaint should look well to the question whether they have the *serofulous taint* in their system.

Seirrhous or Cancer, and Cancerous Tumors, may be often removed from the system by the purifying effect of this SARSAPARILLA, if it is taken before they get a deep-seated hold upon the system. It tends to purge out the virus of these malignant disorders from the blood.

Leprosy and the Lepromous Disorders are the worst forms of cutaneous disease. They are constitutional, and only the most subtle remedies can reach them. In the East Indies, and in the tropics, where these dreadful afflictions prevail, our SARSAPARILLA is much employed, and with success. We do not believe it is always a sure cure, but what it sometimes does may be seen in the following, which we give from a case at home, because certificates from humble individuals in distant countries could not be verified so as to command credence.

Duxbury, Washington Co., Vt., July 3, 1863.

DR. J. C. AYER. Dear Sir: Among the remarkable cures by your SARSAPARILLA, I have heard of none so wonderful as my own. Few have suffered as I have. Nothing short of the preservation of life, and the salvation of the

soul, can exceed in importance such a cure as mine. Six years since, sealy blotches came out upon my breast and in my hair, which increased until patches as large as my hand raised up over every part of my body into revolting scabs. My hair was a quarter of an inch thick with crust. The diseased surface burned and itched intolerably, discharging a watery pus, and giving off whitish scales. I tried physicians, and medicines, and medical springs—tried every thing, but without relief; and, in fact, I had ceased to hope for it.

About ten months since, Stanley Mansfield, Esq., of your city, prevailed upon me to make trial of your SARSAPARILLA, which I did only out of respect for him, because I felt sure that I could not be cured. After taking it a few weeks, I found that I should be better or worse, for I could feel it working in my system. It seemed to be wrestling with the disease. Before long the scabs began to fall off, leaving the skin clean, but red and tender under them. This process they continued until my whole person is free from them, and I am a well man. I wish you to publish this, so that if others are suffering as I was, it may carry a ray of light and hope to them. I am, with every sentiment of gratitude and regard,

Yours humble servant,

HARRY BULKLEY.

Dropsy and **Dropsical Swellings** are often cured by the *alterative* effect of this Preparation. It should be taken in connection with the PILLS. (See **Dropsy**, under **PILLS**.)

DR. JACOB G. ECHFELDT, a distinguished physician, late of Philadelphia, now settled in Pulaski county, Mo., writes, "I have found your SARSAPARILLA quite successful in the cure of Dropsy. One of my cases, which has resisted the ordinary remedies, yielded directly to its alterative powers, in connection with some purging from your PILLS. I have abundant reason to believe your SARSAPARILLA the most effectual alterative we possess."

Female Diseases. Few are aware of the alarming extent to which these prevail in the American States. Less than one half the females in this country have sound health. They are disordered, and their condition is leaving its imprint on the rising generation. I believe this condition to arise from two causes: one is the lurking contamination of *constitutional Serofula*, and the other is the fact that the *Anglo-Saxon race is not yet acclimated on this continent*. Time will cure the last, and the first should be remedied by some antidote which will expel the latent poison from the blood. This Sarsaparilla is the best remedy we know how to produce for this purpose, and it does cure with singular success many of the afflicting disorders of women, such as—

Leucorrhœa or Whites, Prolapsus Uteri, which follow local debility and a want of constitutional strength. It is also frequently brought on by severe labor and strains. **Ovarian Tumors** of scrofulous origin, **Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painful or Suppressed Menses, Uterine and Vaginal Ulceration, and Sterility.** These complaints exist in enfeebled constitutions more frequently than among the vigorous, but they are found in all, and among all classes. Whether the immediate cause be hereditary serofula, prostration by disease, or dissipation and excess, an alterative like this, which renovates the vital strength and vigor, is the

proper remedy. Many of these cases require, in addition to the SARSAPARILLA, some local treatment for their cure, which we cannot describe here, but which patients should obtain from a skilful physician in their neighborhood. Sufferers from these complaints ought to be cured. They are not only afflicting, but disastrous in their consequences. Large numbers of women—mothers, sisters, wives, daughters—lose their health, and even their lives, for the want of some effectual protection or relief from these afflicting disorders. Those whose duty it is to obtain relief for them cannot over-estimate its importance.

Leucorrhœa mostly attacks those of scrofulous constitutions. Its proximate causes are various—general or local debility, internal ulcerations, inflamed surfaces, great depression, enfeebled health, and even sometimes an over-vigorous habit. It is troublesome in itself, but is chiefly dangerous from its tendency to induce permanent organic disease. If not checked, serious disorder is very sure to follow, and it is often of itself the indication that such disorder is already established. We would not unnecessarily alarm those who are so afflicted, but only advise that they have, or give themselves, proper and timely attention. If the affections be the development of scrofulula in the blood, our SARSAPARILLA, by removing the cause, cures the complaint. Whether it be, the sufferer can judge by the indications we give above of the scrofulous contamination. If it be found to arise from internal ulceration and organic disease, and if it be further found that this EXTRACT or SARSAPARILLA fails to cure it, then the patient should have the personal attention of a physician competent to treat the case. Unfortunately, these are few. But this subject is receiving the best attention of the Profession, and is rapidly becoming better understood. Dangerous cases of organic uterine disease are now cured, which, a few years since, could not have been reached by medical skill. We wish we might say more to the seriously afflicted, but it is obviously impracticable here.

While taking the SARSAPARILLA, washes, and injections of warm, and sometimes cool, water, (not too cold,) are very serviceable; also, an injection, once a day, of an infusion of white oak bark, made by turning hot water upon some of the inner bark, well braised. Let it stand a few hours, then strain it.

Sufferers from **Prolapsus** should favor themselves as much as possible, and use every means to recuperate their general health. The mechanical instruments required can be obtained of physicians or apothecaries.

Chlorosis or Irregularity, and Retention, are the result of functional derangements, which are caused by colds, or the sequela of fevers, or a morbid condition of the nervous system. The general health soon becomes involved and destroyed, unless relief is afforded, which should be sought through the restoration of activity to the vital forces, and the removal of the inciting cause. Judicious management for such patients is often better than medicines. Take exhilarating exercise, to cheer the mind, as well as the body, and by all available means recuperate the general health and vigor. Horseback riding,

dancing, romping, and diversion, are good remedies; but skilfully administered medicines are good also. Among these are tonic bitters, combined with iron or the iodide of iron; the Compound Mixture of Iron of the pharmacopœia, which may be bought of the druggist. Take a wine-glass full two or three times a day. Our SARSAPARILLA contains Iodide of Iron, and is beneficial in that class of these cases which demands an alterative medicine.

For **Painful Menstruation**, which arises from similar causes, analogous treatment should be adopted, with the addition of hip baths in warm water. Recuperate the general health and condition, and the functions will resume their natural course.

Great relief is afforded to females from the peculiар affections that attend them when they are arriving at maturity, and also at the decline, or "change of life," by this SARSAPARILLA, in moderate doses.

The widely-celebrated Dr. JABEZ SWEET, of Providence, writes, "I have been surprised and gratified by the results I realize with your EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA. You should surely be a favorite with the ladies, for nothing I have ever used reaches the complaints that afflict them with such a wonderful success. It is an alarming fact, that almost the entire female population of our country suffer more or less from the affections peculiar to them. The consequences do not end with the destruction of their individual health, and comfort, and usefulness, but go beyond them to their progeny. I hold this prevailing disorder of the American women to be the cause of the enfeebled constitution of Americans. Consequently the benefit of a remedy does not end with those it cures, but exerts a wider influence upon our general health and national well-being. Of course, its efficacy must depend on its power to expel the scrofulous contamination, which is the primary cause of their complaints. That your SARSAPARILLA is an antidote for Scrofula, is already known to the world without my evidence. That it does cure the female diseases you enumerate, I can certify from a large experience with it; and this statement could be fortified by very many ladies in this section, but for the objection they naturally feel to such publicity of their names. Cure the mothers, Doctor, and you confer immeasurable benefit upon their children—the generation that is coming upon the stage we are leaving."

A lady, who is unwilling to allow the publication of her name, states, "I have been a sufferer for several years from uterine disease, and the enervating symptoms that accompany it. I was feeble, and constantly troubled with a debilitating *Leucorrhœa*, which reduced my strength more and more. Periodically I was subject to violent pains. The best of physicians afforded me only temporary relief, and much of the time not even that. They thought *Scrofula* the cause of my complaint, and this led me to try your SARSAPARILLA. Whilst taking it, my health has been restored, and I am now not only free from the complaint, but have recovered my strength in a great degree. My daughter, who had begun to be troubled as I was, has been cured by it also."

It will be seen by the following, that this lady expects a cure of Ovarian Tumor by the SARSAPARILLA. We fear she is doomed to disappointment—that her complaint has advanced beyond the possibility of cure by any remedy. It is proper here to mention that severe cases should have the attention of a competent physician, and not depend on this

medicine alone. It is one of the best alternatives that can be made, but patients suffering from these distressing and dangerous diseases should have additional aid, indeed, all the aid that can be found for them.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 4, 1862.

DEAR DR. AYER: Six weeks ago Doctor Mercer notified me that I had a *Uterine Tumor*. He called a council of physicians, and informed me that I could not be cured. The Tumor was discharging enormously. When the physicians gave me up, I commenced taking your SARSAPARILLA, and it has diminished the discharge until it is now very small. I feel encouraged to believe it will cure me; indeed, to feel that I am already getting well. Your CHERRY PECTORAL once saved my life, and this led me to make trial of your SARSAPARILLA, as I have stated. I am one of those who believe God has raised you up, Doctor, to cure the sick.

With great respect and gratitude,

MRS. CHARLOTTE MILLER.

Certificates in this class of cases should not be expected, for an obvious reason, although great numbers of cures are personally known to us which have been effected by the treatment herein prescribed.

Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Piles, and other similar afflictions, are often a direct effect of Scrofula. Cure this, and you do them.

See what is said by one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of our own city:—

Lowell, June 11, 1860.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: My health had been destroyed and my life rendered almost a burden, for fifteen years, by *Bleeding Piles*, which seemed incurable. I suffered more than I can describe. To gratify my son, who is a great admirer of your chemical and medical acquirements, I gave your SARSAPARILLA a trial, and it very shortly cured me. Now, after two years' time, I have had no return of the complaint. That it is a wonderful remedy, none will dispute who owe it what I do. You are at liberty to publish this, and it would afford me great satisfaction if I could believe I had been the means of relief to one fellow-mortals from such sufferings as I have endured.

With great respect,

JOHN H. COBURN.

HON. E. F. GADSDEN writes from *New Orleans*, 13th May, 1861, "My case and cure of *Piles* is so exactly described by Mr. J. H. Coburn's certificate, published in your Almanac, that you may consider his case as my case, and that I, like him, have been cured by your SARSAPARILLA."

Austerlitz, Mich., June 1, 1863.

GENTS.: I have been effectually cured of *Chronic Dysentery* and *Piles* of two years' standing by two bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

J. S. SOLOMON.

Hastings, N. Y., March 18, 1862.

GENTS.: My little girl has been badly afflicted with *Scrofulous Sore Eyes*, and I have been unable to obtain relief for her, until I tried your SARSAPARILLA. That proves to be just the thing, and has cured her. It is doing much good in our community, in other families as well as my own.

H. P. BORT,

Firm of Bort & Low.

Fits, Epileptic Fits, Melancholy, Neuralgia, Headache, and the various disorders of the nervous system, very frequently arise from a low state of the constitutional health, and are either much relieved or cured by the invigorating power of this remedy. These affections and violent pains are sometimes the result of internal disorganization from the scrofulous virus. We need not detail the ap-

plication of this SARSAPARILLA to such cases. It is self-evident.

JONAS GARMAN, Esq., of *Lykins, Pa.*, writes, "I have for years suffered dreadfully from the *Headache* every spring, caused by biliousness and impurity of the blood. It seemed for days and weeks that my head would split open. Nothing I could find gave me much relief, until, this spring, I tried your SARSAPARILLA. It cured me at once and completely. Such a medicine ought to be known to every body. Too much cannot be said in its favor. I feel it a duty, as it is my pleasure, to make its virtues known within the range of my influence."

Enlargement, Ulceration, and Exfoliation of the Bones, often arise from causes which this remedy will remove. Its full constitutional impression seems to be required to effect a cure, and hence it must be persistently taken. These disorders are often the direct result of constitutional *Scrofula*, and are only cured by the expulsion of the foul distemper from the system.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, and its whole train of ills, are often caused by *Scrofula*, which deranges the functions of the stomach, and renders its action feeble and unhealthy. Scrofulous disorder in the liver, by its reflexive or sympathetic effect upon the stomach, often induces Dyspepsia in its worst form, which can only be remedied by removing the producing cause from the system. But *Scrofula* is not always the cause of Indigestion; when it is, this Sarsaparilla is a ready and rapid cure.

IRA SCROGGS, of *Albany*, had been failing in health for three years; appetite gone, strength gone, all gone, and life itself fast going; food did not nourish him; stimulants did not nourish him, neither did rest; felt a burning sensation at the stomach after meals, and darting pains; felt feeble and faint; well nigh extinguished was Ira. Exercise did not help him, medicine did not help him, nor watchful skill, nor care. Alas, nothing helped him; and wearily he dragged his cumbersome existence down towards its end. Like other invalids, he had daily contemplation of the road where "no help" was leading him, in fact, carrying with swift, inexorable tread, to that bourn whence no traveller returns. Ira was not alone the blighted of his family. His father, surnamed Scroggs also, had died early of scrofulous disease, inducing consumption of the lungs. Sole inheritance from his ancestors to Ira was this same scrofulous contamination. But some gleam of light having shone across his pathway from these very pages, he began taking AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, in fact, did take three bottles, and it cured him—purged out the venomous infection from his blood, and cured him; then his *Dyspepsia* vanished, his appetite returned, and with it his health and vigor.

This modern "Lazarus" now certifies to all men that DR. AYER is a great physician, and his SARSAPARILLA a wonder-working medicine. Well he may, if his resurrection from the grave cost him only three dollars. But he must pardon us for this concentration of eight pages foolscap, which we have not the space for, unbridged.

Persons infected with *Syphilis* or *Veneral Diseases*, and those who, having taken, injudiciously, calomel or mercury, and thus become subject to *Mercurial Disease*, will find invaluable protection from their effects in the use of this SARSAPARILLA. The dreadful consequences of these disorders may be averted by the persistent use of this remedy.

It should be taken freely and constantly until the lurking poison is expelled from the system.

From an eminent physician of our sister city, who is not only distinguished in his practice, but also in our halls of legislation, where he has won well-merited honors:—

Lawrence, Mass., June 11, 1860.

DR. AYER. My dear Sir: I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent remedy for *Syphilis*, both of the primary and secondary type, and effectual in some cases that were too obstinate to yield to other remedies. I do not know what we can employ with more certainty of success where a powerful alterative is required.

A. J. FRENCH, M. D.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 5, 1861.

J. C. AYER, M. D. My dear Sir: My son was badly treated with mercury, and became subject to *Mercurial Disease*. Mercurial ulcers came on several parts of his body, and especially his legs and feet, which resisted all the remedies he could employ. They became very troublesome and distressing, and effectually unfit him for active duties of any sort. I was altogether disengaged at the prospect of any cure for him, when he concluded to make a trial of your SARSAPARILLA. He has now taken it for some weeks, and, I assure you, with surprising effects. The eruption has disappeared, and the ulcers are healing, with a healthy look that shows your remedy is surely eradicating the disease. No medicine but yours has ever seemed to reach his case at all, or afford him any relief.

I remain respectfully yours,

REV. J. C. VAN LIEW,

Late Pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Berne and Beaverdam, by M. A. V'Lew.

DR. WELCOME BOLTON, consulting physician for the Life Insurance Companies, New York, writes, "I have found your SARSAPARILLA a superior remedy for diseases caused by the abuse of mercury, and a very efficient cure for secondary *Syphilis*. I have often tried it on inveterate cases with much satisfaction to myself and my patients."

We quote the following from one of many such letters we receive, but are forbidden to use the name:—

"Tongue cannot tell what I have suffered from my complaint, and the ocean of violent medicines with which I have been drenched by ignorant physicians. Tell those afflicted as I have been, Doctor, to shun quacks and advertising pretenders; tell them, and you safely may, that your SARSAPARILLA will afford them the relief they yearn for, and it will win for you the homage of grateful hearts."

Great numbers of cases are personally known to us, which have been cured by this SARSAPARILLA, and some of them of the most inveterate and destructive character, but the patients do not consent, for obvious reasons, to the publication of their names. Secondary *Syphilis* requires powerful alterative treatment, and our SALSAPARILLA is one of the most effectual alternatives that can be made—far better than can be produced by the ordinary process of extracting the virtues of medicines.

For Purifying the Blood, nothing has ever been offered which can compare with this EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA. It is found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the limmors that rankle in the system at that season of the year. By its use multitudes can spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous

sores, through which the system strives to rid itself of corruptions if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins, cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

The effect of this SARSAPARILLA is to expurge from the system the foul distemper which breeds and festers in it; penetrating into every part and organ of the body, it expels the virus of disease that inhabits them. As commonly expressed, it purifies the blood, purging out the rot and corruption that *Scrofula* breeds in it. Purifying—it renovates the blood, giving it a renewed vitality and force, as of youth again. Hence, persons cured by it will feel younger and stronger, as well as freer from the infirmities of age. It changes the action of the system; its power is *alterative*, i. e., to change from diseased to healthy action. Instilling fresh vigor into the vital forces, it gives them renovated strength, while weakness is but disorder and decay. Weakness is poverty of vital power, which, continuing to increase, must finally end in dissolution of the body, and much of the feebleness so prevalent all around us among our people is attributable to the lurking contamination of *Scrofula*. This remedy expels that subtle poison from the system. Being composed of vegetable products only, it is harmless, as well as effectual—a fact of immense importance to those who take it; for many of the alternatives in market have mercury or arsenic as their basis; and thus, although they may sometimes effect cures, still they entail a train of evils upon their victims, often worse than the original disease. Such a medicine as this is wanted in the community, and is sure to prove of priceless value to the vast number in this country who suffer from strumous diseases. It is surely the best which our skill, with the study of years, can devise; and we shall spare no pains or cost to make it the most perfect and effectual remedy within our ability to produce, for the prevention and cure of the every-where prevailing distempers that require an alterative medicine.

Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles, in one package, for \$5. By importing our drugs directly from the countries where they grow, and thus saving a part of their cost, and by the several facilities of a large manufactory, we have been enabled to increase the size of our bottle nearly ONE HALF, without altering the strength of the contents—each bottle now containing more than double the medicinal virtue of any other in the market. Although still smaller than some others, it is so much stronger as to be the cheapest, as well as the best preparation of SARSAPARILLA ever offered to the American people.

Letters from Exalted Personages,

"On whose brows climb
The crown of the world."

From the President of Mexico:—

City of Mexico, 5th Jan., 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.
SIR: I am instructed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of your commodities, (CHERRY PECTORAL and CATHARTIC PILLS,) forwarded to him through Vera Cruz. They have arrived safely here.

The President directs me to assure you of his high regard for such inventions as tend to ameliorate human suffering. Believing your chemical compounds to be of this character, he has ordered them to be employed in the hospitals of the government, and by the eminent physicians of Mexico. When they have had a longer trial, the President intends you shall be further advised of their success in this country.

Permit me to avail myself of this opportunity to assure you, venerable sir, of my high consideration. DON JUAN PEAS DEL ADRAEDE,

Ass't Secretary of Foreign Relations.

The following from El Hassan, the ruling Pasha of Trebizond, at Erzroum, shows the peculiarities of Oriental courtesy:—

To DR. J. C. AYER, the Chemist of rare Learning, at Lowell, in Massachusetts, and the U. S.:

God is great forever!

I have received your letter of affectionate love, with the present of choice essence in bottles, by which your excellent skill teaches to cure the affections of my children.

As the life of one of my people is more dear to me than camels and gold, we shall pray for you in our heart when they are raised up from the tent of sorrow by this product of your deep learning and beautiful wisdom.

For this gift of love to your friend, so distant over many seas, and for this rare invention of your skill, may you be placed in such seats of honor and dignity among the great in knowledge as we should offer to you in our dominions.

Given in this central City of our Power, by express command of

NESCHID EL HASSAN PASHA.

Erzroum, Dsu'l-kudah, 1255.

From His Grace, the Archbishop of Peru:—

Lima, 9th Dec., 1854.

DR. AYER, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A. RESPECTED SIR: I am authorized to report to you the following:—

A great sensation has been created in this city on occasion of the restoration to health of our venerable and beloved Archbishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lima Pizarro, by means of your PECTORAL BALM. He is advanced in years, and was attacked by a severe bronchial affection which threatened his life. Finding that his medical attendants afford him no relief, he did me the honor to send for me. I immediately administered your PECTORAL, frequently repeating the doses. The relief afforded was very rapid, and in a week he was substantially relieved from the dangerous symptoms that distressed him. He is now cured and in the enjoyment of his ordinary health. The illustrious prelate described to me his sensations. He said he felt as if a screen had covered his lungs all over, which, when he took the drops, seemed to loosen itself at one corner and roll down until it disappeared. His case has been the universal theme of Lima, and indeed, over the whole country, through all sections of which His Grace is greatly beloved. Other cases of remarkable cures have been effected by its use here, but this has produced an unusual impression from the high regard in which this eminent divine is held by our whole population.

Your friend that kisses his hand to you,

MANUEL AGUIERRE.

Legation of the U. S. A., Constantinople, Tur.

DR. J. C. AYER. DEAR SIR: The CHERRY PECTORAL, &c., received from you for the SULTAN, have been delivered to the proper authorities at the palace, and you will doubtless bear from them in due season. They will be handed over to the college of his physicians and surgeons, who report on such a subject only after deliberation. Your remedies are already known to the court, having been in use here for some years, and sustained a high reputation. Whenever return the Sublime Porte may be pleased to make, will be promptly forwarded to you by

Your ob't servant, GEO. P. MARSH,
Min. Plen. of the U. S. A. to Turkey.

From the President of Peru:—

Lima, 12th Jan., 1854.

DR. J. C. AYER, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A. SIR: I have the honor to report the reception of your medicines by his Excellency the President, who ordered them delivered for examination to the Medical Board or Junta of Physicians, which is the highest council on such matters in this country. They have found them skilful and highly valuable remedies, and I am authorized to present you with their official commendation.

I have the honor to be, sir, with high considerations, your obedient humble servant,

MARIANO SANCHEZ,

Sec. M. J. of Peru.

The Diplomas of the Massachusetts Mechanic Association, Boston, the Ohio Institute, Cincinnati, the New York Institute, the Mechanics Institute, Syracuse, the National Agricultural Union, Washington, D. C., and of many other Institutes and Associations in the United States, have been given to these Preparations at their several Fairs, and also the Medallion Awards of three great Institutes of Art in this country.

These remedies have been presented by the American embassies at those courts, to the Emperors of Russia, Morocco, China, and Brazil; to the Tycoon of Japan; to the Kings of Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Sardinia, and Siam; to the Prince of Prussia; to the Presidents of Chili, New Granada, Peru, Mexico, and Liberia; to the Shah of Persia, the Sultan of Turkey, the Imam of Muscat, and many Governors, Princes, Viceroys, &c., from some of whom gratifying acknowledgments have been received showing their high estimate of these remedies as articles of great public utility, and from some no answer yet. They have been approved as compositions of extraordinary scientific merit by members of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, England, National Institute of Arts and Sciences, France, Imperial Academy of Science, Berlin, Chemical Association of Geissen and Stockholm, by the Government Junta of Chenaists and Physicians, Cuba, &c., &c.

For those who require our medicines in foreign cities, we give the following:—

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